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COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:23; sets, 4:07. Mean temperature yesterday, 25. Weather today warm. Sunshine yesterday, 88 per cent of possible.

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ZELAYA IS RECEIVED ON MEXICAN GUNBOAT

Asylum Granted Former President of Nicaragua As a Private Citizen.

SAILS FOR SALINA CRUZ

No Attempt Made by United States Authorities to Capture or Detain Fugitive.

MANAGUA, Dec. 25. Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua has taken himself out of the country and is now aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz.

Under cover of darkness Thursday morning Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily-armed guard, proceeded to Corinto in which port the Mexican warship has been lying for several days close to the United States protected cruiser Albany. Other American warships swung at anchor in the harbor with marines aboard awaiting instructions.

Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the Guerrero received him and soon he was safe under the protection of the Mexican flag. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the warship weighed anchor and pointed out to sea. A salute of 13 guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved the former dictator a farewell from the beach.

Zelaya stood alone and waved back enthusiastically. He uncovered when abreast of the Albany but the American cruiser made no response. Then he turned again toward the shore, gazing until out of sight.

Shortly before the arrival of Zelaya at Corinto, the United States gunboat Princeton got up steam and proceeded for San Juan Del Sur.

The rumor spread that the Princeton intended to watch the movements of the Mexican gunboat, but she proceeded directly down the coast and her arrival at her destination was later reported, greatly relieving the anxiety of the Zelayan adherents.

The people were relieved when they learned that Zelaya had gone and President Madris has already begun his promised work of reform. All reports that Madriz intends to resign the presidency are untrue. He himself announces that he accepted the office only after mature consideration of the opportunity the position gave him to bring about harmony and peace in Nicaragua and also of the dangers which attended his acceptance. He is willing to face the danger, he says, in order to save the country.

News of the overwhelming victory won by General Estrada at Rama has now reached the ears of all in Managua, as well as the report that the revolutionary forces will soon be marching in this direction. But Estrada is as yet a long distance off and the hope is held that before his men reach the capital a settlement satisfactory to all sides may be arranged.

Francisco Baca of Leon, the home town of President Madriz, has been appointed minister general in place of Dr. Julian Irias, who resigned. Irias who at one time was spoken of for the presidency, has deemed it advisable to withdraw from public notice as he became very unpopular when the demonstrations against Zelaya were at their height.

A dispatch from Rivas says a man who shouted "Viva Madriz" was tabbed to death by three soldiers.

No Action at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—News of the flight of President Zelaya from Corinto was received in official circles here with varying emotions. While the state department undoubtedly would have appreciated the capture of Zelaya and his arraignment on the charge of murdering the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, there is in other quarters a distinct sense of relief in the passing of the Nicaraguan dictator from the scene.

Had this government been determined to stand by the demands made in the note sent by Secretary Knox to Rodriguez, charge d'affaires in the Nicaraguan legation here, it is acknowledged the escape of Zelaya could readily have been prevented. That no efforts were made to block his flight is accepted as an indication that the position originally taken by the secretary of state was not altogether tenable. The right of asylum, under international law, is one of the most rigorously regarded stipulations of such law and President Zelaya in demanding such a right from the commander of the Mexican gunboat Guerrero registered a request that could not well be refused. In the failure of the American authorities to file any protest against the acceptance of Zelaya's request, the Mexican commander had no alternative but to aid him in leaving Nicaragua.

A precedent was established in the case of Nord Alexis, former president of Santo Domingo, when he sought a French cruiser, lying in the harbor. He was wanted by the succeeding government on a number of counts, but the French minister escorted the deposed ruler to the wharf, where he was met by a launch from the warship and taken aboard. No pro-

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YULE-TIDE BRINGS ROUND OF GAIETY

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS IN EVIDENCE EVERYWHERE.

Celebration in Springs Widespread—Benevolent Orders, Churches, and Citizens Observe Holiday.

Probably never before in the history of the city, has Christmas been so generally observed in Colorado Springs as this year. In the homes, at the hotels, in private and public institutions, in fact everywhere, services of one kind or another were the order of the day. Most Everybody, apparently, had a holiday, and made the best of it in bringing good cheer to friends and relatives.

One of the most enjoyable services of the day was the one held at the Elks Home, where B. P. O. E. lodge No. 309 was host to nearly 600 poor children. Every available space in the big building was filled with the youngsters, who were first treated to a band concert and a vaudeville entertainment, both by Elk talent. The crowning event of the day, however, was when a big Christmas tree was unveiled, and a real Santa Claus, in the form of "Dad" Fink, the custodian of the Home, passed out a present to each child. Following the entertainment, the children were furnished tickets to the matinees at the Crystal and the Fairyland theaters. The joy of the children was uncontrollable, and the heart of every grown person present was touched deeply as the youngsters, in leaving, tried incoherently to express their gratitude.

The poor were remembered most bountifully at the Christmas entertainment of the First Methodist church and many gifts were made to the Protestant hospital. Among the gifts to the hospital was a baby incubator presented by Charles Blood; a set of baby scales by Mrs. G. S. Elstun's class; a pair of physician's scales by Dr. W. W. Flora and Mrs. Flora's classes; $60 in money by the Mizpah class and Mrs. Haskell's class; a stocking full of money by the primary department; nearly $30 by the junior class; an invalid's chair by Mrs. W. C. Johnston's class; towels by Mrs. Green's class; blankets and towels by Mrs. G. P. Robinson's class.

Besides these gifts to the hospital,

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MILITARY PRISONER TORTURED AT VIENNA

Friends Fear Man's Mind will Break Under Ordeal in "Chamber of Mystery."

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—The torture of a military prisoner, an officer, which in cruelty and the administration of refined agony rivals the trials of the middle ages, came to light today when it was learned that Lieutenant Hefrichter is under medical attention in the military prison.

He is accused of having had a hand in the recent sensational attempt to poison several high officers of the army. The plot is said to have been engineered by a young officer who desired to clear away his superiors in order that he might be promoted more speedily. The treatment Hofrichter has received since his arrest, now that it has been revealed, has done much to swing popular sympathy to him.

Given no opportunity for rest or physical or mental relaxation and subjected day after day to torture and the terrible ordeal of a hard cross-examination, he became so distrait that his sanity is now feared for by his friends.

The examination has been conducted in the room of the prison, which has become known as the "Chamber of Mystery." It is better known in army circles as the inquisition tribunal.

In an attempt to wring a confession from him Hofrichter has been grilled for four and five hours a day, and has never been allowed repose. Only once since his arrest have paper and pencils been allowed him.

GIRL PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Impressed by Sermon on Charity, She Gives Away All Poultry on Parents' Farm.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 25.—A large camp of brakebeam tourists just beyond the city limits is without a sumptuous turkey and chicken feast today only because the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. George Delaney saved from the pot the entire stock of their poultry farm which had been given the tramps by their 8-year-old daughter, Grace, as a Christmas gift.

Grace had just returned from a church service when a tramp wandered up to the door. The sermon had been preached from the text that it is better to give than to receive. The child put it to the test by presenting the wanderer with her own pet rooster. He promptly sent all the other denizens of the tin can camp for Christmas gifts and the little girl continued applying her pastor's text through the medium of her parents' poultry.

Just as the last pullet passed into the hands of an uncharitably smiling tramp, Mrs. Delaney drove up the little Lady Bountiful. A hurried visit to the camp saved several hundred dollars worth of turkey and chicken from being spitted over the camp fires of the hungry tramps.

IF MORGAN LIVES ANOTHER DECADE.

News Note During the month of December J. Piermont Morgan has bought the Equitable Life Assurance society and majority of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and the Cuyahoga Telephone companies.

ROCK ISLAND MEN HERETO BENEFIT

RAILROAD ESTABLISHES NEW PENSION SYSTEM.

About 40 Colorado Springs Employes Will Be on List, According to Agent Wood.

Local employes of the Rock Island railroad, in common with those all over its lines, will benefit from what is one of the most substantial Christmas presents ever given in this country. Word was received in Colorado Springs last night that the company, beginning January 1, will inaugurate a pension system that will extend to all officers and employes. Thousands of railroad men in the United States will be benefited, and something like 40 residents of Colorado Sprnigs will be included in the list. The road is the second in the country to pension its employes when they become too old for active service. The plan was put into operation by the Pennsylvania railroad some time ago, and is said both to have increased the efficiency of the service and to have become a boon to the men who form the rank and file of the corporation.

According to the information received, the pension allowance will be 1 per cent of the average regular monthly pay received for the 10 years next preceding retirement, for each year of service. Thus, if an employe has been in the service for 40 years, and his average salary for the last 10 years was $75 a month his pension allowance will be 40 per cent of the $75, or $30 per month.

The rules will be that all officers and employes must retire upon reaching the age of 75 years, and that employes of the operating service may be retired at the age of 65 years.

In connection with this system, the Rock Island has established an age limit that will govern original employment by the road. Under the new rule, no inexperienced person under the age of 35 years, and none inexperienced over the age of 45 will be taken into the service of the company.

Yesterday's announcement, while it will no doubt be received with much gratification here, will not be wholly a surprise. Rumors to the effect that something of this kind was to be done by the company, have been current in the city for several weeks, although the details of the scheme were not known.

General Passenger Agent W. W. Wood of the Rock Island road in Colorado Springs, when asked last night how many local men the new ruling of the company will effect, said:

"That is a matter that is hard to say. The men in the operating department do not as a rule stay as long as those of the other departments. I cannot say how many employes here will be affected by the pension, but I think the number will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 40.

"I had heard something to the effect that a pension system would be established by the first of the new year, but knew nothing of the details of the plan."

TREAT GIVEN CONVICTS.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 25.—Prisoners in the state penitentiary were given a chicken dinner today and all restrictions regarding conversation were removed.

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Dec. 25.—A turkey dinner and a vaudeville performance were features of the Christmas observance at the State reformatory.

MISS PERKINS WILL WED FRANK H. RIDDLE

Engagement Announced of Two Well-Known Young People of This City.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] A. Perkins, 1403 South Tejon street, of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Florence Evelyn Perkins, to Frank Harwood Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs.

FRANK H. RIDDLE.

William E. Riddle of this city. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Perkins and Mr. Riddle are both well known in social circles in Colorado Springs. Mr. Perkins is at the head of the Perkins Crockery company.

WU'S GIFT PLEASES EDISON

Retiring Chinese Minister Talks Into Phonograph for Inventor.

LLEWELLYN PARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Thomas A. Edison's most prized Christmas present is a phonograph record made for him by Dr. Wu Ting Fang, retiring Chinese minister to the United States. Dr. Wu visited the wizard yesterday and after inspecting the inventor's patent and asking innumerable questions about everything he saw, talked into one of Mr. Edison's phonographs.

The record which he left behind him is as follows:

"December 24, 1909. Mr. Edison has just shown me a great many wonderful things. He is a great man. I've heard about him for many years and have always wanted to meet him.

"He has also heard of me, he says, and I think we are both glad that we met. He is a remarkable inventor, typifying this twentieth century, the age of great things.

"Mr. Edison is still a young man and will do yet more wonderful things.

(Signed) "WU TING FANG."

CITY RANKS SECOND IN RED CROSS SALE

SPRINGS NEXT TO DENVER IN THIS STATE.

About 80,000 Tiny Stickers Disposed of Here, According to Report Colorado Ass'n.

According to figures received at the headquarters of the Colorado State Association for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis, there were more than 250,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps sold in Colorado in the last few weeks, and Colorado Springs ranks second for largest sales. Eighty per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the stamps is kept at the headquarters in Denver, while 20 per cent is sent to the National association to defray the expense of printing.

The following is a table of the sales made in the principal cities of this state:

Denver, 127,850, Colorado Springs, 80,000, Pueblo, 5,000, Leadville, 7,500; Boulder, 5,000, Fort Collins, 3,500, La Junta, 1,500, Florence, 1,000; Monte Vista, 1,600, Salida, 1,000, Steamboat Springs, 500.

TWOMBLEY NEAR DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Hope for the recovery of Hamilton McK. Twombley, brother-in-law of William K. Vanderbilt, was all but abandoned today.

Mr. Twombley, who is more than 60 years old, has been ill since the death of his son by drowning last summer. A month ago he retired to his home in Madison, N. J.

Mr. Twombley has been identified as a director with the Vanderbilt and other roads and many industrial companies. He has also been prominent in club circles and his Madison farm has long been an agricultural showplace.

ROBBERS IN GUISE OF BANK EXAMINERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Fake bank examiners are operating in the different parts of the United States to an extent which has brought them to the official notice of the comptroller of the currency. It is said by Comptroller Lawrence O. Murray that they attempt to play the part of an examiner for the purpose of obtaining information as to the location and strength of bank vaults preparatory to forcing them.

CRIPPLE CREEK ELKS PROVIDE FOR NEEDY.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 25.—The Elks provision for the needy families of the district was the feature of today's Christmas celebration. Well filled baskets and supplies of coal were sent to many families.

DR. JONNESCO CALLED HOME.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 25.—Dr. Thodore Jonnesco, the famous Roumanian surgeon, left here last night for Bucharest, whence he received a cablegram anouncing the serious illness of his father.

ARTIST REMINGTON ILL

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 25.—Frederick Remington, the artist, is seriously ill at his home in Ridgefield, with an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday by a New York surgeon. It was said today that the operation was entirely successful, and a speedy recovery is expected.

SHELDON CALLED TO HIGHER COURT

PHENIX COMPANY'S DEPOSED PRESIDENT DIES.

Kept in Ignorance of His Indictment for Misuse of Insurance Company's Funds.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, died at his home here today ignorant of the fact that detectives were waiting with extradition papers, ready to take him to New York for trial in the event of his recovery.

In view of his condition, details of the investigation and news of his indictment were withheld from him.

The fact that Sheldon's death is attributed to ptomaine poisoning has given rise to the report that he may have ended his own life. But this is absolutely denied by his friends, who say he became ill after eating scallops at the Abawamis Golf club. They declare he was about for five days afterward and while at the Greenwich Country club a severe attack of illness made it necessary for his friends to see him home.

It was believed at one time that Mr. Sheldon was shamming illness, and a watch was kept here to see that he did not attempt to escape.

Sheldon had been president of the Phenix company for 21 years prior to his removal and was one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich. The report of the investigation by William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance of New York, declared that the company had for years evaded an official investigation at Sheldon's dictation and that by consent of the directors he had pledged the securities of the company for loans. Sums aggregating $250,000 had been loaned, it was charged, to former officers of the state insurance department. Sheldon, it was further alleged, had overdrawn his own salary and had used the company's funds in speculation.

Sheldon was born in New York, 62 years ago, and was a graduate of Yale. In 1905 he was elected president of the Phenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn. A widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT MORE THAN A FAD

Mrs. Pankhurst Sums Up Impressions She Received in Visit to America.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, summing up the results of her visit to America with some of the impressions she gained there, writes:

"I found the Americans as a rule, kind and keen. Their women have not taken part in open political warfare, but American women of the leisure class are more interested in social and industrial conditions than are women of the same standing here. And American women seem to realize the importance of political power in order to carry out social reforms. So, under the surface, there is a great womans' movement there. Young women, leaving their splendid colleges, realize that despite all that is said of her advantages, the American woman is not so well off.

"Putting it in a few words the actual feeling in America hitherto was that the American suffrage movement is a sort of a fad. American women thought woman suffrage meant nothing more than the power to cast a vote. Now they are beginning to connect its importance with all the reforms for which they are working."

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The latest feature of woman's suffrage work here is a suffrage settlement house. It is being established in a three-story building on 114th street, which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has rented for the purpose.

The settlement house will be used for club meetings and as a general meeting place for those interested in suffrage work. Educational work will be carried on and the young women pupils will be sent out to convert the world to the cause of votes for women.

WOMAN AIDS BURGLARS

Acts as Lookout While Men Blow Open Safe in Brooklyn Store.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Burglars blew open the safe of [illegible] brothers, clothing dealers, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early today, obtained nearly $1,000 in cash and valuable jewelry and made a clean getaway. Suits of clothes were piled upon the safe to deaden the noise while a well-dressed woman accomplice paced up and down the sidewalk outside to warn the robbers of approaching pedestrians. The police have a clue to the identity of the thieves.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN DISTRIBUTE MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Millions of dollars as Christmas gifts for Chicago workers, distributed by business houses, manufactories and other enterprises, is the record for Christmas, 1909. Half a million was distributed by the International Harvester company and approximately $[illegible] by the R. T. Crane company through their profit sharing plan.

6 STEAMERS AGROUND ON PORTUGUESE COAST

Enormous Damage Results From Storm and Floods in Southwestern Europe.

MANY PEOPLE DROWNED

Entire Villages Inundated Thousands of Refugees Without Shelter and Food.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Dispatches to Lloyds from Oporto, Portugal, report the German steamer Cintra, from Rotterdam, December 10, for Oporto, stranded in the river Duro and in a most critical position. Two officers and a seaman were saved and the first officer and four of the crew remained aboard. It is feared they were drowned.

The German steamer Nestor is on the rocks at the entrance to the Duro river and the steamer Gascon has been beached on the bar.

The Norwegian steamers Hyvia and Elfida, the latter from Tyne, are also aground at the entrance to the harbor.

LISBON, Dec. 25.—Whole villages are under water in the valleys of the Tournies and Duro rivers. Fully 50,000 are without food and shelter from the rain that continues to fill the rivers, and the waters, gaining in volume as they sweep down the valleys, threaten to destroy some of the larger cities.

The government lacks money for organized relief work but King Manuel is doing as much as possible. The government will co-operate with Spain wherever possible.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 25.—Reports from regions devastated by yesterday's storm state that the damage is incalculable. Railroad communication with Portugal has been cut off, except by the Medina Del Campos route, which was recently inaugurated. Several bridges have been swept away and the town of Bejar at the foot of the Gredos mountains is isolated by floods. Twenty villages in Leon have been inundated.

RUSH RELIEF MEASURES

MADRID, Dec. 25.—Telegraphic communication with the flood-stricken district in the northwestern provinces was partly restored today and as the wires began to work details of the catastrophe were revealed to the government officials who for several days have been planning relief measures.

The first message reported that hundreds had drowned, that thousands were starving and that millions of dollars damage had been done. Later telegrams still indicated that the loss of life had been heavy and that possibly 200 had been killed. As the means of communication are bettered even this estimate may have to be revised.

Five thousand troops are at work today in the stricken district helping to rescue the living and care for the dead.

Refugees are living on trees and housetops.

The floods followed a terrific hurricane that raged along the Portuguese frontier. The hurricane was accompanied by torrential rains that swelled the rivers high above their banks and spread death and destruction in their path as they swept down the valley.

Several hundred miles of railroad were swept away in a few hours. Bridges were wrecked and roads completely obliterated. Irreparable damage has been done to the crops, which have been practically destroyed. As a result of the latter fact the inhabitants of the region will be a care upon the government for the next six months.

Twenty relief trains left Madrid this morning and more will go during the afternoon and night. They will penetrate as far as possible into the ravaged district and from the point where they will have to stop provisions will be carried forward by pack trains or mules.

Two hundred nurses and 30 doctors were passengers on the relief trains which carried complete equipment for the establishment of field hospitals.

King Alfonso has directed that every effort be made to rush the relief work, and if the later reports are worse he will go to head the work himself. Queen Victoria is also aiding in the work of relief and has sent a large sum of money from her private purse for the work. Relief funds will be collected in all the large cities of Spain.

WALK TO THEIR FATE IN A BLINDING SNOW

SHELBURN, Ind., Dec. 25.—In a blinding snowstorm, two men, [illegible] were struck and killed by a passenger train on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad near here early today. A third man who was in the party cannot be found.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR McKINLEY'S SEAT.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 25.—[illegible] announced officially today that C. H. Alexander, ex-Governor J. K. Vardaman and Congressman [illegible] Candler, Jr., will be candidates for the senatorial seat of the late Senator A. J. McLaurin.

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RICH STRIKE MADE IN CRIPPLE CREEK

HIGH GRADE ORE IN TUTT ESTATE CLAIM.

[illegible] "Midget" [illegible] Shoot in Bonanza King.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 25.—One of the best strikes of the year has been made in the last few days on the Bonanza King claim on Gold hill, a property owned by the Tutt estate.

The mine is under lease to the Gold Issue Mining and Leasing company, which is operating the "Midget" mine, adjoining the Bonanza King and owned by the Midget Gold Mining and Milling company.

By crosscut from the [illegible]-foot level of the Midget main shaft Superintendent William Allen has entered a rich shoot on the Murray vein, and is breaking down between three and four feet of vein matter that is classed as smelting ore. High values have been shown by assay tests, and were the ore closely sorted down and sacked, the returns would be estimated rather by the pound than by the ton. The vein carries a north and south course and should the shoot hold out the leasing company will realize handsome profits.

The Gold Issue company is also mining a good average grade of ore in the Midget workings, and for several days has consigned a car a day to the Portland mill at Colorado City.

The lower grade ores of the Midget mine are transported over the aerial railroad to the Gold Issue mill for treatment.

Ed Cookerly, "the mayor of Beacon hill," one of the successful lease operators of 1909 operating the Prince Albert mine on the eastern slope of Beacon hill, has secured a lease from the Gold Dollar Consolidated company on the south end of the Gold Dollar estate, immediately adjoining the ground covered in the Prince Albert lease, and will commence operations the coming week. Cookerly is confident from developments on the Prince Albert that the surface deposit found on his original lease extends north on the newly-leased ground. Cookerly will pay a graded scale of royalties to the Gold Dollar company.

Shipments will be commenced Monday from the Jester W and Janet W. claims of the Republic Gold Mining company, operated under lease by General Sherman M. Bell. The lessee has sunk a new shaft from surface at a point near the dividing line of the two claims, and at a depth of about 45 feet, has encountered shipping grade ore. The vein, extending south from the El Paso company's property, is between three and four feet wide, and the values obtained by assay test range from low pay to high smelting grade. At a conservative estimate the initial shipment, while not [illegible] sorted, will return values of about two ounces gold to the ton.

Returns received Friday from a carload shipment from the Henry Adney mine on Beacon hill, gave values of $102.50 to the ton. The mine is owned and operated by the Henry Adney Gold Mining company. The ore marketed was mined at the 350-foot level of the main shaft, from a cross vein heading towards the C. K. and N. mine.

HARRY LAUDER'S BLUFF.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

A pretty piece of "bluff" is attributed to Harry Lauder, the variety entertainer. During his first play in New York he was accused of stinginess. He heard that one journalist had severely commented on the manner in which he drew the purse strings. Not long afterward this man asked him for an interview. Lauder gave him an address and told him to come at 10 o'clock the following night. In the meantime the comedian rented a wretched room in the slum quarter of the city. When the caller came he was ushered into this garret. There sat Lauder blue with cold, by the light of a single candle. "Are ye goin' to put down what I say?" Lauder asked. The reporter assured him with pride that he never made notes during an interview. "My memory is excellent," he boasted. "Weel, then," said Lauder, "we'll aye save the light!" And he blew out the candle.

While the forests of the United States are increasing at the rate of 7,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood a year, the country is using 23,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood each 12 months.

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All Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, now Half Price
Regular prices were $13.50 to $100. Now $6.75 to $50

All Children's and Girls' Coats at 33 1/3% Discount
Ages 2 to 12 years---were priced regularly at $2.25 to $12.50

All Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats at One-Third Less
Regular prices were $3.95 to $35.00. Now $2.65 to $23.35

All Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs at One-Third Less than Regular
The Coats were $30 to $65; Scarfs and Muffs, $1.98 to $45

Women's and Misses' Separate Skirts Lessened by 25 Per Cent
Regular prices were $3 to $22.50. Now $2.25 to $16.88

All Silk, Net, Lingerie, Tailored and Fancy Shirt Waists, One-Fifth Off
The greatest stock of waists in this city is to be found at this store

Choice of all Children's Caps and Hats at 33 1/3% Off
Regular prices were 50c to $3.00. Now 34c to $2.00.

All Fur Hats, Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Millinery, Half Price
Regular prices were $1.98 to $15.00. Now 99c to $7.50

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Regular prices were $1 to $5. Now 67c to $3.35

Choice of Our Entire Line of Feather Boas at Half Price
Several styles in black, white and colors. Regularly $1.50 to $15.00

All Women's Neckwear Sold at 25c to $5.00, now Half Price
Which includes the entire stock of Jabots, Stocks, Dutch Collars, Etc.

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EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

All Women's Leather Hand Bags at One-Third Off
Regular prices range from $1.25 to $15.00 each.

YULE-TIDE BRINGS ROUND OF GAIETY

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following are some of the articles donated to the poor: turkeys and Christmas delicacies by junior class, number of useful presents by Miss Wharton's class, for four old ladies of the church, ton of coal by E. B. Simmons' class, provisions by Miss Kinder's class, $50 in cash for sick by the Brotherhood, provisions by C. C. Morris class, $20 in cash by officers of the school and 2,500 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of coffee and 300 pounds of sugar by W. C. Johnston's class of young men.

Hotels Entertain.

At the hotels, usually the most dreary places in the world at this time of the year, those guests who are away from their own firesides were made to feel as comfortable as possible by the various managements. The permanent residents at the Alta Vista had a Christmas tree and a short musical program. Manager W. S. Dunning of the Antlers served a big Christmas dinner and followed it with a musical program by the Antlers orchestra. Musical programs were also given in the evening at the Alamo and the Acacia hotels.

The Peoples Mission aided the poor, and from the Salvation Army barracks, cheer was sent out into more than one home, in the form of basket dinners. In the evening, there was a Christmas tree from which many useful gifts were distributed to the poor.

At St. Francis hospital the sick were made to feel better by receiving many gifts from their friends, while at most of the institutions, the nurses will have special Christmas trees for themselves tonight. A special tree was decorated for the patients at the Glockner sanitarium.

A number of the fraternal organizations had celebrations. Chief among these was the one by Pikes Peak camp No. 5 Woodmen of the World who celebrated with a tree and program. The celebration was held in W. O. W. hall.

Pupils of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind yesterday enjoyed themselves. Although nearly 100 left to spend the holidays at their homes in other places there were a large number present to eat the turkey dinner that was served. Many boxes of presents were received from parents and relatives.

Thursday night, the Fraternal Bankers Reserve society held a Christmas entertainment and tree, and during the event a large class of new members was adopted. Another organization to celebrate was the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, who had their program Friday evening. Dancing followed.

Other institutions to serve dinners were the Union Printers home and the Modern Woodmen sanitarium, the latter place also having a large tree. The patients at the sanitarium in the afternoon were given a musical treat by the orchestra.

All these entertainments were for persons who were free to enjoy them in any manner they wished. In the several institutions in this city and the county, where many persons are held under restraint, the day was not lacking in entertainments. The convicts working on the state road near Dead Man's canon had a feast and general good time while special dinners were served to all the prisoners both in the county and the city jails.

Despite the large number of trees, there was only one report of fire received by the fire department in the last three days. This was Friday afternoon, when a candle fell over and ignited a tree at the Columbia school. Quick action on the part of instructors soon extinguished the blaze without damage to any of the [illegible] in [illegible]

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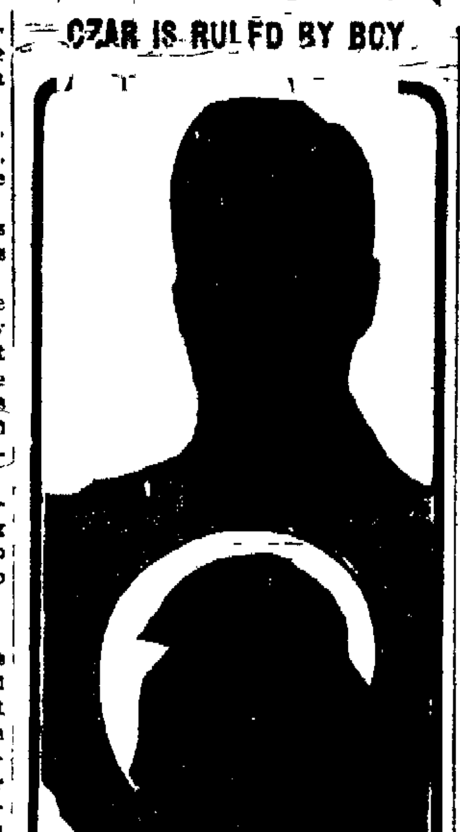

Czar of Russia and His Son, Alexis Nicholaivitch

Today the czar of Russia, who rules millions of Slavish subjects, is tyrannized by a child. This wonderful despot is Alexis Nicholaivitch, his son. Just when the emperor is busiest with the affairs of state the ruler rushes from the nursery and demands that his father ride him on his shoulder. He is heir, of course, to the Russian throne and the present emperor must bow to his wishes to prevent a possible civil war in the palace. The czar always accedes and drops the affairs of state until the little one is ready to race back to the nursery.

By resolution of the Vienna city fathers a plot has been set aside in St. Mark's [illegible] for the [illegible]

SOLDIERS MUST HONOR "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Officers and enlisted men are required to stand to attention when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played hereafter, according to a circular issued by the war department.

A BARON ACCUSED OF PUNCHING LANDLORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Cassius M. Wicker, banker, railroad manager and member of many clubs, caused the arrest of Baron John Joseph Freidrich Otto von Schiller, a theatrical manager, on a charge of assault. Mr. Wicker alleges that the baron, who claims to be a descendant of the famous poet, punched him during a dispute at 118 West 49th street, a house owned by Mr. Wicker. The baron is 27 years and Mr. Wicker is 63.

NURSE RECOMMENDED FOR CARNEGIE MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—If the endorsement of a district commissioner and scores of physicians and business men has weight with the Carnegie Hero fund, Miss Mary R. Brown, the trained nurse who recently disarmed Martin A. Sterling, a delirious typhoid patient, and thereby possibly saved the life of one or more persons after she had been seriously wounded, will receive a Carnegie medal for her bravery and presence of mind.

WESTON PLANS TO WALK ACROSS CONTINENT AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Edward Payson Weston, the aged pedestrian, is planning to walk from Los Angeles to New York, starting on January 29. He will follow the Santa Fe railroad to Chicago. Eastern arrangements for the long walk are being made by Thomas H. Hubbard of New York. Weston hopes to establish a new record for the transcontinental trip.

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FOUR BALLOONISTS BLOWN OUT TO SEA

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The balloon Hildebrand and four aeronauts which left here Dec. 1 are believed to have blown into the North sea. Hope for the aeronauts was abandoned today. Government officials were asked to aid in the search and they did so, but they, too, failed.

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE.

From Lippincott's.

The manager of a department store received the following order from one of his out-of-town customers, who wanted a bonnet:

"Masure of head from ear to ear over top of head 13 inches, from ear to ear under my chin 9 1-2 inches, from forehead to back hair 7 inches. I want a black lase bonnet with streamers and rosetts of red or yallow satting ribbon and would like a bunch of pink Roses or a blue plume with a black jet buckle. If artifishels air still the stile I want a bunch of grapes or a bird's tale somewhere. I do not want anything too fansy but if you think a reath of pansies would look good why put one on. I have some good pink ribbon hear at home so you need not put on strings."

The National Academy of Sciences, an election to which is the highest honor in this country open to scientists, was chartered by the national government nearly half a century ago, and it is the official adviser of the government in scientific matters. The membership, which is limited to 150, has never been over 100.

The Iowa agricultural experiment station has found out that on railroads running east and west it is necessary to plant a different kind of grass on the north side of embankment from the south side, because of the different amount of sunlight that each side receives.

Talks on Teeth

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Gold Crowns $5.00, now............$2.50
Gold Crowns $10.00, now...........$5.00
Porcelain Crowns $8.00, now.......$[illegible]
Enamel Crowns $10.00, now ....$[illegible]
Bridge Work $5.00 per tooth, or fastening $5.00 now $4.00
Bridge Work $10.00, now...........$[illegible]
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Platinum Fillings $2.00, now.......$1.00
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LOCAL TEACHERS GO TO DENVER TOMORROW

This City Will Be Well Represented at Annual Meeting State Convention.

Superintendent John Dietrich and teachers in the public schools here will make an effort at the annual convention of the Colorado Teachers' association in Denver this week to change the time of meeting from the Christmas holidays. Teachers who wish to attend the convention and also to enjoy a much-needed rest, find that they cannot do both at the same time.

The convention opens tomorrow and ends the night of December 30. Superintendent Dietrich is a member of the educational council, and W. P. Kinney, president of the board of education here, will represent the board at the convention. Miss Myra Moore is president of the kindergarten section, Dean E. S. Parsons of Colorado College is president of the English section and Professor O. F. Dubach of the High School heads the civic-historical section.

Albert J. Yeomans, who is head teacher of manual training in the public schools of Colorado Springs, will speak Tuesday on "Our Aims and Methods in Teaching Manual Training." Miss Ida McNair, first primary teacher of this city, will talk on "Kindergarten Methods in the First Primary," on the same day. Other Colorado Springs teachers scheduled to take part in the program that day are: Miss Bernice B. Bacharach, assistant kindergarten teacher, who will speak upon kindergarten work; J. W. Scott, principal of the Lowell school, whose subject will be "How to Get More Time for English," and Miss Marjorie Cooper, head teacher in the domestic science department, who will speak on domestic science in connection with school work.

Local Participants.

Colorado Springs participants in the program for Wednesday are: Superintendent John Dietrich, who will take for his subject, "Problems of the School Girl as Related to Domestic Science in the Home;" Principal J. W. Scott, who will take part in the superintendent's and principals' round table, and Miss Ines Johnson, superintendent of schools of El Paso county, on "Rural School Improvements, or Rights of the Country Child."

The German iron and steel industry is apparently as busy and prosperous as the American.

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How to Tell Whether a Skin Affection Is an Inherited Blood Disease or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for any one afflicted is to go to the Robinson Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any good druggist who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents' worth of poslam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way poslam acts in the worst cases of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

Any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

GIVES INTERESTING FACTS

O. D. Johns, a Former Springs Man, Tells of San Francisco Sewer Construction.

An interesting article on sewer construction, by O. D. Johns of San Francisco, a son of Mrs. Eva Johns of this city, appears in a recent issue of the Engineering Record, one of the foremost papers in its line in the country. Mr. Johns, who formerly lived here, is now of the department of public works in San Francisco, and has quite a reputation as a civil engineer.

The article, which is illustrated, deals with the sewer system being installed in the coast city under a bond issue of $4,000,000. This big undertaking is one which has attracted widespread attention, and presents many difficult engineering problems, all of which are fully handled in Mr. Johns' account, which, together with the illustrations, occupies nearly two pages in the Engineering Record.

FREE BOOK ABOUT CANCER.

THE LEACH SANATORIUM, of Indianapolis, Ind., has published a book on cancer, which gives interesting facts about the cause of cancer; tells what to do in case of pain, bleeding, odor, etc., instructs in the care of the patient, and is in fact a valuable guide in the management of any case. The book is sent free to those interested who write for it, mentioning this paper.

NOVEL DECORATIONS

Second Annual Ball Electrical Workers on New Years Eve.

Novel in the extreme will be the decorations in Majestic hall at the second annual ball of the Colorado Springs Electrical Workers union No. 733, to be held New Year's eve, Friday December 31. The local electricians have put forth every effort to secure the best and oddest lighting effects possible. Music will be furnished by Fink's eight-piece orchestra.

The committee on arrangements for the ball is composed of P. W. Uvary, Emery Johnson, John Smith, Frank Johnson and H. A. Allen.

CONNER FUNERAL TODAY

Will Be Held From Residence at 2 P. M. Under Auspices I. O. O. F.

The funeral of M. A. Conner of 520 West Kiowa street, who died early yesterday morning will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be under the auspices of Pikes Peak lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F. The Rev. Merle N. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Mr. Conner was one of the oldest union printers in the city. He was employed for some time on The Gazette.

All members of Pikes Peak lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F. are requested to be at the lodge room at 1 o'clock this afternoon and other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to join them in attending the funeral.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

SOCIALISTS MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

A meeting of the Socialists of the city will be held at the Modern Woodmen of America hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The program will be in the nature of a general discussion. The public is invited.

Colorado City News

Dr. Johnston, dentist, 614 Ex. Bank Bldg.

Practically all the churches in the city held Christmas exercises last night, with musical or literary programs. Many presents were exchanged between members and classes.

The clerks in the postoffice were worked to the limit yesterday handling late mail, and waiting on the anxious citizens who wished to get their letters before the office closed at noon.

CLARK'S TWELFTH ANNUAL CRUISE OTHE ORIEN

February 5, 73 days. $400 up, including shore excursions, etc. Cruises around the world. Tours to Europe. FRANK C. CLARK, Times Bldg. N. Y.

RIDE BRIDAL COUPLE IN EXPRESS WAGON

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore of Denver Given Lively Reception by Local Friends.

When Mr. and Mrs. James G. Moore arrived in Colorado Springs yesterday to spend their honeymoon, they were met at the station by the groom's brother-in-law, Thomas N. Chapman, and friends, who loaded the couple into an express wagon and gave them a sightseeing ride around the city.

Mr. Moore and Miss Mable Head, both of Denver, were married in that city yesterday afternoon. The groom is connected with the Denver Undertaking company. Mr. Chapman, his brother-in-law, is head of the Hallett & Baker Undertaking company of this city. The bridal pair, the groom's mother, Dr. Alice Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tucker and family, and Alfred Moore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

MEN GIVEN TWO DAYS A MONTH

Employes of Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway Also Receive $5 Each as Present.

The Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company's employes were given a double Christmas present Friday, when they received an announcement that henceforth all regular employes will be given two days off each month, with full pay, and were then presented with a $5 gold piece each.

It is estimated that the two days off a month, without reduction in wages, is nearly equivalent to a 10 per cent increase in pay for the men.

OPEN HOUSE AT P. P. PRESS CLUB

Many Business Men Help Make Christmas Affair a Big Success.

In observance of Christmas, the Pikes Peak Press club yesterday held open house for members and their friends. An excellent buffet luncheon was served throughout the afternoon and evening. The club rooms in the Hagerman building were decorated with holly and Christmas wreathes.

The club is indebted to the followng for Christmas remembrances and courtesies: Colorado Springs Electric company, Antlers hotel, James F. Burns, Shields-Morley Mercantile company, Daut Cigar company Harry C. Hughes, Butcher Drug company, Prompt pharmacy, Korsmeyer Drug company, Robinson Drug company, Paris Drug company, W. N. Burgess, O. E. Hemenway, Alamo pharmacy, Alex Reibscheid, Tuckers' restaurant, McRae cafe and a number of Colorado City business firms.

DOGS IN DENVER

Faithful Pets of Late General William J. Palmer at Home in City Park.

The late General William J. Palmer's two Great Dane dogs, Gilbert and Barbara, have been installed in their new home at the city park in Denver, where they will spend the remainder of their days. General Palmer was immeasurably fond of the pets, who stand four feet high, and during his latter days had them by his side almost constantly. They have been presented to the city of Denver with the understanding that they be well taken care of as long as they live.

Societies and Clubs

A change has been made in the date of the meeting of Professor Lane's section of the Esperanto society. The meeting will be held January 2, instead of this afternoon as was previously announced.

The Eastern Star Sewing circle will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Miss Emma Johnson and Miss Gertrude Vetters at the home of Miss Vetters, 2012 North Tejon street. A large attendance is desired and the ladies are asked to bring thimbles with them.

Pikes Peak Aerie No. 143, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will not meet next Thursday as has been announced. A meeting will be held January 6 instead.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a dance at Modern Woodman hall tomorrow night. All are invited.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS PUEBLO ON RUNNERS

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 26.—For the first time in years sleigh bells were heard on Christmas day.

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 25.—Sleighing parties were a feature of Christmas observance today. Attention was given to making the day pleasant for the poor.

GEN. EZRA FARMAN DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Ezra Hayes Farman, since 1896 chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park commission, and previously a member of the Antietam battlefield board, died at his home here today, aged 73. He served with distinction throughout the Civil war, being made at its close a brevet brigadier general.

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20.00 Suits, less 25 per cent	15.00
18.00 Suits, less 25 per cent	13.50
15.00 Suits, less 25 per cent	11.25

Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Raincoats our entire stock at 25 per cent discount.

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35.00 Overcoats, less 25 per cent	26.25
30.00 Overcoats, less 25 per cent	22.50
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CHRISTMAS AT THE SHRINE OF CHRIST

JERUSALEM SCENE OF MANY STRANGE RITES.

Only on Christmas Day Does Bethlehem Rank Above It As Most Holy City.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Only on Christmas day does Bethlehem take rank above Jerusalem as the most holy Christian city. Every other day in the year Jerusalem is the scene of the celebration of some sacred holy day, and so frequent are these ritualistic observances that Jerusalem may well be called the City of Processions. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre is of course the center of most of the celebrations, but the city abounds in sacred shrines and is blessed with many churches and convents, each in its own time the scene of some spectacular ceremony of worship. Then, too, there are the Jewish and the Mohammedan festivals but the Christians far outstrip the followers of the two other religions which also claim Jerusalem as the Holy City.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built on the site of the death, the burial and the resurrection of Christ, is the holiest shrine in Christendom. The Mount of Olives, from whence he ascended into Heaven, the Garden of Gethsemane where he suffered the agony, the Via Dolorosa along which he carried the cross, the judgment seat of Pilate where he was condemned by the political state, the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, where he was condemned by the ecclesiastical state; these and many other authenticated and unauthenticated scenes in the life of the Saviour are the objects of religious veneration. One is shown in the stone upon which Jesus stood when he mounted the ass which was to carry him to Jerusalem. One is shown the stone upon which roosted the cock whose third crow brought repentance to the heart of the erring Peter, and no one seems to think it strange that this stone is in an entirely different quarter of the city from that in which Peter was supposed to be on that fateful night.

Interesting Rites.

But not all of the vast accumulation of Crusaders' traditions and absurd superstitions can blot out the fact that Jerusalem, in fact, is the city in which Our Lord brought his ministry to a close and where he suffered martyrdom. For this reason the visitor to Jerusalem, whatever his own religious belief, must be interested in the strange and peculiar religious celebrations which are going on about him all the time. Early in the morning one sees a procession of brown-cowled, barefooted Franciscans making its way through the narrow streets to the church. It is very simple, very solemn and not at all spectacular. A little later in the day, perhaps, one sees the Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, accompanied by the French consul-general in his gorgeous uniform, at the head of a procession making its way from one of the modern churches to some especial shrine.

In sharp contrast is the procession of Armenian priests wearing habits of black and high, brimless, chimney-pot hats, proceeding from the Church of St. James, the seat of the Armenian patriarch, toward the Holy Sepulchre. Then a small and ragged procession of Syrian Jacobites going to their tiny chapel close by the Tomb of the Lord. The gate of the Abyssinian convent opens and gives forth a procession of priests of this peculiar rite, ever a mystery and a wonder to occidental Christians. And then, sometimes, there is a procession in purple and white and black led by the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, for even the Protestants have their representation in these spectacular religious celebrations.

Paradise of Pilgrims.

Interesting as are these formal processions to the eye, even more interesting are the informal and motley parades of the pilgrims. On the Mount of Olives one may look toward Jerusalem and see the city as Christ saw it when he said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Winding up the long road from the city to the holy mount comes a company of Russian pilgrims. They have saved from their poverty the small sum necessary to pay their passage from Odessa to Jaffa, and they will walk from here to the Jordan to be rebaptized in the waters of that holy river.

Yet not the burden of their extreme poverty and their great physical misery can weigh down their religious exultation. They have no priests to hold their procession, they have no captain, they are simple pilgrims. But the czar and the Russian church have provided hospices for their entertainment and, while they are in the Holy Land, they are well cared for. From the church at the summit of the Mount of Olives issues forth a procession of Russian Greek priests to receive the pilgrims and to lead them in their worship here, where they can look out across the desert to the Dead Sea fifteen miles away, and beyond it to the mountains of Moab where Moses lies in his lonely sepulchre.

Christians are so likely to forget that Jesus Christ is esteemed by Islam as the greatest of the prophets but Mohammed, and it is interesting to note that on the Mount of Olives the most sacred Christian shrine is in possession of the Mohammedans and is a place frequented by devout pilgrims who follow the Prophet of Arabia. A mosque here marks the site of the place from whence Jesus is said to have ascended into Heaven, and there is one of the footprints of Jesus in the solid stone to prove the story.

On the Via Dolorosa.

Yet of all the processions of Jerusalem the most impressive is that disorderly and unorganized march of the faithful along the Via Dolorosa, the route which Jesus trod on his last march to Calvary. Along this winding and narrow way are the Stations of the Cross so familiar in the worship of all Christians of the Latin rite. There are only nine of the fourteen stations of the Cross in the Via Dolorosa, as the last five are covered

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Appel's $35 Shepherd Plaid Coats $14.98
Appel's $40 Gray Homespun Coats $18.98
Appel's $85 Red Novelty Model Coats $34.98

Appel's $45 Black Novelty Coats, only a few $16.98

Appel's $12.50 Kersey and Mixture Coats, choice $4.98

Appel's $25 Broadcloth Coats, full lined ..... $ 8.98
Appel's $35 Broadcloth Coats, full lined $16.98
Appel's $45 Moleskin Broadcloth Coats, full length, lined throughout $21.98
Appel's $45 Military Broadcloth Coat, white satin lined $19.98
Appel's $75 Imported Chiffon Broadcloth Coats.... $34.98

Appel's $25 Black Broadcloth Coats, 60 inches long, only 23 ..... $7.98

Evening Capes and Coats

AT GIFT PRICES

Appel's $ 45 Broadcloth Cape, 52 inches long $21.98
Appel's $ 85 Satin Jetted Cape $41.98
Appel's $150 Bengaline Opera Cape $94.98
Appel's $ 60 Black Satin Opera Cape $24.98
Appel's $ 85 Opera Capes $42.98
Appel's $ 75 Velvet Capes $34.98
Appel's $ 95 Bronze Braided Coat $44.98

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RUTHLESSLY PRICE MANGLED.

Appel's $ 30 Striped Serge 3-piece Suits ..... $ 9.98
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Appel's $ 90 French Serge 3-piece Suits $32.48
Appel's $ 95 Imported Diagonal 3-piece Suits.... $31.78
Appel's $100 Prunella Cloth 3-piece Suits..... $37.48
Appel's $100 Broadcloth 3-piece Suits $34.98
Appel's $100 Rajah Silk 3-piece Suits $39.98

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Appel's $225 Gray 3-piece Costume Suit $89.98
Appel's $225 Black 3-piece Costume Suit $90.98
Appel's $250 Blue 3-piece Costume Suit $99.98
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Appel's $15 Kersey Capes (navy) $7.98
Appel's $25 Military Capes, red lined $9.98
Appel's $18 Military Capes $8.98
Appel's $15 Broadcloth Capes $6.98
Appel's $35 Broadcloth Capes $16.98
Appel's $45 Broadcloth Capes $19.98

Appel's Royal Furs

SLICED IN PRICES.

Appel's $100 Russian Pony Coats $44.98
Appel's $ 85 Russian Pony Coats $39.98
Appel's $200 Hudson Seal Coats $99.98
Appel's $150 Hudson Seal Coats $74.98
Appel's $225 Caracul Coats, lynx collar $111.98
Appel's $200 Caracul Coats, pony collar $99.98
Appel's $225 Siberian Squirrel Coats $114.98
Appel's $140 Mink Lined Coats $64.98
Appel's $ 75 Squirrel Lined Coats $29.98
Appel's $100 Marmot Coats $49.98
Appel's $ 65 Cony Coats $31.88
Appel's $ 40 Near Seal Coats $19.98

$7.50 Imitation Chinchilla Scarfs, 2 yards long, $1.98

$10 River Mink Muffs, both pillow and rug styles, $2.98

River and Jap. Mink Scarf, stole and shawl effects, $9 to $15 values, $4.48

Appel's $8.00 Cony Sets $3.98
Appel's $20.00 Squirrel Sets $9.98
Appel's $37.50 Siberian Squirrel Sets $16.48
Appel's $25.00 Jap Mink Sets $11.98
Appel's $60 Jap Mink Sets $29.98
Appel's $90 Jap Mink Sets $44.98
Appel's $50 Skunk Sets $24.98
Appel's $50 Isabella Fox Sets $24.98
Appel's $40 Sable Fox Sets $19.98
Appel's $125 Eastern Mink Sets $59.98
Appel's $150 Real Lynx Sets $74.98

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Appel's $3 Jetted Belts...$1.48
Appel's $4 Jetted Belts...$1.98
Appel's $5 Jetted Belts...$2.48
Appel's $6 Jetted Belts...$2.98

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Appel's $7.50 Jersey Top Petticoats, mercerized flounce $3.48
Appel's $1.50 Black Heatherbloom Petticoats....68c
Appel's $2.00 Heatherbloom Petticoats, colors....88c
Appel's $2.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats, black....98c
Appel's $3.00 Heatherbloom Petticoats, extra sizes $1.28
Appel's $4.00 Mercerized Petticoats $1.98

All of Appel's $2.00 Mercerized Petticoats, rounded up at 68c

Appel's Coat Sweaters Axed

Appel's $ 5 Sweaters, red and white..$1.98
Appel's $ 6 Sweaters, gray $2.98
Appel's $ 8 Sweaters, white, colored border $3.48
Appel's $10 Sweaters, white, colored border $3.98
Appel's $12 Sweaters, knee length..$5.98
Appel's $20 Sweaters, knee length..$9.98

Appel's $7.50 Coated Sweater Coats $3.48

Girls' $4 Sweaters, $1.98
Girls' $3 Fancy Coat Sweaters, $1.38
Girls' $3.50 Sweaters, $1.68

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Appel's $45.00 Taffeta Dresses $19.98
Appel's $60.00 Taffeta Dresses $29.98
Appel's $45.00 Chiffon Taffeta Dresses $21.98
Appel's $30.00 Foulard Silk Dresses $14.98
Appel's $35.00 Surah Silk Dresses $11.98
Appel's $25.00 Foulard Silk Dresses ....$ 9.98
Appel's $12.50 Serge Dresses ....$ 4.98
Appel's $17.50 Braided Serge Dresses ....$ 6.98
Appel's $15.00 Broadcloth Dresses ....$ 5.98
Appel's $18.00 Broadcloth Dresses ....$ 8.98
Appel's $40.00 Broadcloth Dresses $14.98
Appel's $35.00 Voile Dresses $14.98
Appel's $40.00 Silk Dresses $14.98
Appel's $50.00 Broadcloth Dresses $19.98
Appel's $45.00 Serge Dresses $16.98
Appel's $30.00 Moire Silk Dresses $12.98
Appel's $40.00 Moire Dresses, braided $16.98

Misses $15 Panama Dresses, $6.98	Misses $18 Panama Dresses, $7.98	Misses' $25 Panama Dresses, $8.98

Appel's $ 55 Henrietta Costumes $24.98
Appel's $ 60 Chiffon Costumes $24.98
Appel's $ 60 Bengaline Silk Costumes $29.98
Appel's $ 80 Chiffon Cloth Costumes $39.98
Appel's $100 Broadcloth and Net Costume....$39.98
Appel's $150 Broadcloth Costume $49.98

Appel's $5.50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists $1.98

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Appel's $ 7 Lingerie Waists go at $1.98
Appel's $ 9 Striped Challie Waists go at $2.98
Appel's $10 Black Net Waists go at $4.98
Appel's $12 Black Jersey Waists go at $4.98
Appels' $18 Black Crepe Waists go at $8.98
Appel's $30 Black Jersey Waists go at $9.98
Appel's $35 Chiffon Waists go at $13.98
Appel's $25 Colored Jersey Waists go at $9.98
Appel's $20 Eyelet Embroidery Waists go at $5.98
Appel's $12 Black Taffeta Waists go at $4.98

Appel's $2 Black Lawn Waists ... 88c	Appel's $7.50 Louisine Waists $1.48	Appel's $7.50 Messaline Waists $2.48
Appel's $25 Messaline Waists $6.98	Appel's $10.00 Plaid silk Waists ..3.98	Appel's $10 Chiffon Waists $4.98

Dress Skirt Prices

Cut to Small Fractions.

Appel's $ 6 Panama Skirts go at $2.98
Appel's $10 Panama Skirts go at $4.98
Appel's $15 Panama Skirts go at $6.98
Appel's $ 8 Voile Sikrts go at $3.98
Appel's $30 Voile Skirts go at $14.98
Appel's $18 Black Taffeta Skirts go at $7.98
Appel's $22 Black Taffeta Skirts go at $9.98
Appel's $15 Novelty Skirts go at $5.98
Appel's $20 Novelty Skirts go at $7.98

...Kiowa Streets, Tuesday Morning at 9:30 O'Clock

over by the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The pilgrims who make this [illegible] represent almost every nationality [illegible] almost every class in Christian society. There is the fanatic [illegible] who makes the arduous pilgrimage every Friday groaning under the weight of a huge wooden cross, almost as large as that which Jesus carried. Hundreds of these pilgrims dress themselves as they imagine Jesus wore dress and make the pilgrimage. As they take their ideas of the [illegible] from paintings with which they are familiar and as the European painters of the middle ages were anything but accurate in detail the costumes are most motley. Some wear German clothes of the mediaeval periods, some are dressed as Romans and some as Russians. These pilgrims may be [illegible] any day, but on Friday there is usually a greater number. Then there are solemn and formal ecclesiastical processions which make the pilgrimage of the Via Dolorosa in sacerdotal splendor with all the trappings of gorgeous ecclesiastical habits. Then there are the ordinary tourists, every party of whom goes over this way. There is rarely a time when some procession is not moving over this route.

Easter at Jerusalem

As Christmas day is the climax of the Christian year in Bethlehem, so in Jerusalem does Easter mark the high tide of the religious observance. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre inclosing the tomb from which Christ rose is of course the center of the eastern celebration. The Greek church holds its most solemn services on this day, but for various reasons the service in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre upon Easter morning is usually degenerated into a riot in which lives are often lost.

The Chapel of the Sepulchre is divided into two smaller chapels, one containing the sepulchre which is Latin, and the other containing the stone which was rolled away from the door of the sepulchre which is Greek and Armenian. In the wall of the latter tiny chapel is a hole through which the holy fire of Easter will issue. On the night before Easter the church is crowded with as many persons as the Turkish soldiers will admit and the square in front of the building and the streets in the neighborhood are packed densely with a shouting, singing throng of oriental Christians.

Riots at Christ's Tomb.

Inside, the church the people run round and round and round the sepulchre shouting "This is the tomb of Jesus Christ—God save the sultan—Jesus Christ has redeemed us." It is a wild orgy which has no [illegible] of what westerners deem a proper religious decorum. Finally a procession of Greek priests in embroidered vestments comes forth escorting the bishop. He, after a ceremony, [illegible] into the tiny chapel and closes the door. In there alone, he prays for fire to descend from Heaven.

After a [illegible] during which the crowd has been working itself up to the highest frenzy, the fire comes forth from the hole in the side of the chapel. It is caught on the candles of the waiting priests, and then communicated rapidly all through the church each waiter having a candle ready out the door and from candle to candle in the great throng outside. With a fight with each other to be first to receive the Holy Fire and Easter morning is thus the occasion of disgraceful brawls at the very sepulchre of Christ. That the fire actually descends from Heaven in answer to the prayers of the bishop no one of these eager and devout worshippers ever doubts. The Latins have nothing to do with this ceremony. They, the Episcopalians, the Lutherans and the other western churches observe Easter in Jerusalem just as they do in any other city.

To-Morrow: The Holy Land
VII. The Ancient Port of Jaffa

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers for the week ending Friday, December 24, 1909, as reported for The Gazette by Willis, Spaulding & Kent:

Maude W. Whittlesey to J. M. Kelso, W 30 ft. L 21, Blk. 1, Young's Sub., Colo. Spgs ....$ 1
Maude M. Whittlesey to J. M. Kelso, L 13, Blk. 2, S. End Add., Colo. Spgs. 1
Colo. Title & Trust Co. to Chas. W. Cunningham, L 9, Blk. 5, Lake Park Add., Colo. Spgs. 1
John N. Ellklund to Myrtle Vance, L 6, Blk. 3, Fort Worth Add., Colo. Sp... 1
Silas H. Cook to William W. Babcock, L 11-12, Blk 61, Colo. Spgs. 1
Wm. H. Gandy to Thirza Gandy, N 50 ft. L 2, Blk. 13, Add. 1, Colo. Spgs. 1
Mina's B. Van Gardes to Nelson Milligan, L 8, Blk. 88, Colo. Spgs. 1
C. W. Eye to Nettie F. Bruton, L 6, Blk. 88, Colo. Spgs. 1
Frank Avril to Gray Downs Clothing Co., E 100 ft. L 19-20, Blk. 50, North End Add., Colo. Spgs. 1
Frances A. Chase to A. G. Macdonald, E 46 ft. [illegible] ft. L 1, [illegible] 11, Colo. Spgs. 1
Mabel Henderson et al to Wm. L. Olney, L 4, Blk. 30, West Colo. Spgs. 1
B. H. McCrary to Estelle W. White, L 4, Blk. 4, Hastings Bros' 4th Add., Colo. Spgs. 1
John T. May to Ambrose C. [illegible], L 4, Blk. 42, West Colo. Spgs. 1
C. W. Bohannon to Carl S. Hersey, L 20, Blk. 3, Boulder Heights Add. 1, Colo. Spgs. 1
W. W. Mosher to D. S. Hamill, L 10, Blk. 12, C[illegible] Add., Colo. Spgs. 1
Silas Tift & T. A. Co. to Thomas F. Hamm, L 1, Blk. 3, [illegible] Add., Colo. Sp... 1

TWO CANDIDATES LEFT FOR LURTON'S PLACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—[illegible] has been giving [illegible] to the vacancy in the place of the United States circuit [illegible] will be vacated by Judge Lurton. [illegible] that a letter his place as [illegible] of the United States supreme court is imminent. While he has not yet decided [illegible] he will [illegible] that the [illegible] Judge [illegible] district court of the [illegible] Sixth of the United States circuit of [illegible] District.

Seven [illegible] of doubtful strength.

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FARMERS URGED TO TAKE PART IN SHOW

PROFESSOR OLIN ISSUES A CIRCULAR LETTER.

Seeks Co-operation in Making Success of Fifth Annual Stock Exhibit at Denver.

Prof W H Olin, superintendent of the feed and forage department of the Colorado Agricultural college at Fort Collins, is urging the farmers of the state to take an active part in the fifth annual stock show, soon to open in Denver He has sent out the following circular letter.

"Present indications seem to justify us in stating that the fifth annual stock show will be the greatest ever' Farmers and dealers who are especially interested in fitting live stock for meat production are coming from the stock centers of the nation.

"We very earnestly desire to show the character of feed the Rocky mountain region is using to produce high quality meat enabling our breeders an dfinishers to carry off ribbons wherever their stock is shown.

"To this end we most earnestly request farmers and ranchmen of the Rocky mountain region, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, New Mexico and western Nebraska and Kansas, to send samples of oats, barley, emmer (speltz), corn, field peas and any other grain used for feeding purposes, as well as the different kinds of forage and roots which are used to such advantage in this Western country

Splendid Awards.

"A magnificent trophy cup is offered for the best collection of native grasses and premiums varying from $4 to $30 are offered for the best collection of grain, forage and roots.

"Let us show the fine quality timothy, alfalfa, alsike, red clover, pea forage and native hay, which is now being grown very successfully in the Rocky mountain feeding districts. No entry fee is charged for these exhibits, but they should be at once shipped so as to reach Denver not later than Friday, January 7. Prepay freight charges, billing same to the National Western Stock show, Union stock yards, Denver When entries are made you will be given a certificate stating same were placed on exhibit at the Western Stock show, and this, with receipt for freight charges, will enable you to obtain return shipment free of charge.

Want Co-Operation.

"If the farmers and ranchmen in the feeding districts of the Rocky mountain states will aid us we will be enabled to make a showing of great importance to us and of deep interest to our visitors.

"Let us make this one of the most interesting features of this year's stock show at Denver.

"Provide space for your exhibit by making entries at once, sending name to Fred P. Johnson, secretary, National Western Stock show, Denver, Union stock yards.

"W. H. OLIN,
"Superintendent feed and forage department."

MAIL CARRIERS BUSY; ARE WELL REWARDED

Much Cash and Numerous Presents Received—Newfoundland Dog Draws Delivery Cart.

Although mail carriers were obliged to work nearly all day yesterday, they were handsomely remembered by many of those to whom they delivered packages. One carrier received $75 in cash while making his round, and another was given a total of $50. Practically every carrier received considerable money and presents of all kinds.

The official announcement yesterday was to the effect that there would be only a morning delivery, but so great was the business of the postoffice, that most of the carriers were required to put in the entire day in its delivery. Not a few of them were obliged to resort to wagons, and some whose loads were not quite so heavy improvised delivery wagons of their own. Among these was a cart drawn by a large Newfoundland dog.

Postmaster A. J Strachan declares that the mail was handled by the carriers in a most efficient manner. Of course, the greatest amount of the Christmas business is now over, but incoming mail will continue to make the postoffice a busy place until after the first of the year.

EARLY MORNING SERVICE

Bishop Brewster and Rev. Taft Celebrate Communion at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Christmas was observed by an early morning service yesterday at St Stephen's Episcopal church The holy communion was celebrated by the Right Rev Benjamin F Brewer, bishop of the diocese of western Colorado, and the Rev A N Taft, rector A beautiful communion service was given by a large choir, and the anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" by Sir John Goss, was sung The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, holly and white hyacinths

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers

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Secure what you need for the future. Most of the winter season is still ahead, and the very lowest prices are now in force.

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Cover practically our entire stock of cloth garments. It is worth your while to look through this line if you have use for a new coat or are wearing one the least bit worn or out of date. The right kind now costs but little.

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Street garments and auto coats valued up to $17.50, now selling at the above price.

At $17.50
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GIVE DINNER PARTY

Denver, Local, Pueblo and Cripple Creek Friends Join at Antlers Hotel.

One of the largest private dinner parties in the city yesterday was one given at noon at the Antlers hotel. The guests arrived in automobiles and departed after an elaborate repast. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hesser, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hesser, and Mr and Mrs Henry E. Gardner of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fitch, Miss Katherine Fitch, Miss Marion Fitch and Miss Marjorie Fitch of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosser of Cripple Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Booth and Albert S. Booth of Pueblo.

Manitou and Public mineral waters delivered. Phone 522.

HORACE SHELBY JAILED

Son of Former Colored Policeman, Thought to Be Dead, Is in the Toils.

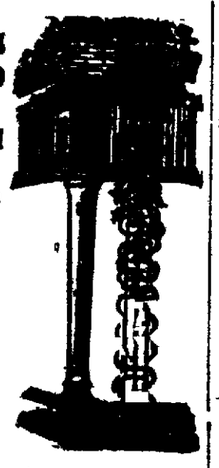
After having been reported as dead, Horace Shelby, colored, son of a patrolman who was on the local police force for 22 years, turned up in Colorado Springs late Friday night and was locked up in jail a few minutes later on a charge of vagrancy. Shelby was an alleged "bad man" and caused considerable trouble here Four years ago it was reported that he died in a Pueblo hospital.

While in this city Shelby frequently threatened to kill his father He became so obnoxious that he was ordered to leave the city and never return. He was arrested with another negro named Robinson, and when he is arraigned before Police Magistrate Starrett tomorrow he will probably be ordered to leave town again

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome Sold by all dealers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AT GLOCKNER SANITARIUM

The Christmas spirit prevailed at the Glockner sanitarium yesterday and Friday Last Friday night a Christmas tree was given for the patients, and the presents received were many and beautiful Yesterday there was a sumptuous Christmas dinner served in the dining room which had been especially decorated for the occasion Last night there was a tree for the nurses and the celebration was the best which has ever graced the walls of the institution



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ZELAYA IS RECEIVED ON MEXICAN GUNBOAT

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test ever was made over the incident, and it was regarded as coming well within the scope of the law of nations.

Granted Asylum by Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—Jose Santos Zelaya as a private citizen, asked and was granted an asylum aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, according to the officials of the department of foreign relations tonight. Knowledge of his ultimate destination or of his plans for the immediate future was denied.

Both Minister Ignacio Mariscal and sub-Secretary Frederico Gamboa declared they anticipated no conflict with the state department at Washington as a result of having permitted Zelaya to go aboard the Mexican warship. No official opposition to such a proceeding, they asserted, had been made to this government and in the absence of any objection the act was such as any nation would have performed under like circumstances.

SOLDIERS DYING IN SWAMPS.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 25.—Five hundred natives and disintegrated portions of the army defeated in the battle of Rama are starving in the hills and swamps of the Rama river. Scouting parties sent out by the provisional government at the direction of General Estrada have found scores dying. They declared that many of their panic stricken companions are wounded and have received no skilled attention since the battle.

Parties of these prisoners arrived here today. Without exception these captives were on the verge of starvation and all were immediately placed under the care of surgeons. The horrors of the long wait that preceded the decisive battle have been outdone in the days since the surrender of the Zelayan forces, according to stories told by these new prisoners. Believing that they would be killed if captured many of the government troops fled. A large percentage of these refugees were boys not yet in their teens.

They took to the hills and swamps, hiding wherever possible. They had no food and for weeks they had been subsisting on the minimum of rations. Since the battle they have had nothing except the herbs that they could find in their places of refuge. Many have been forced to live on leaves.

The provisional government is doing all in its power to find these 500 lost men and to overtake those who fled to the interior. The Estradans wish to succor them and enlist them in the rebel army.

The situation here is more orderly today, but there is grave danger that the supplies will run out. Subsistence stations established by Commander Shipley of the Des Moines were today put under guard to prevent the half starved captives from mobbing them.

ALFONSO'S CONDITION CREATES ANXIETY.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Gil Blas today prints a private communication from Madrid stating that the condition of King Alfonso has created the gravest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative.

Under the guise of departure on a hunting trip in Andalusia, his majesty will go to the palace of the Countess of Paris at San Lucar, where the operation will be performed.

BRYAN STOPS AT MIAMI.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25.—William J. Bryan, who is en route to Cuba and South American points, was sufficiently recovered from his cold to stop at Fort Lauderdale today to inspect the state drainage work. He stopped at Miami this afternoon for a short visit before leaving for Cuba.

OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE AND BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES

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INSIST UPON OPEN SHOP

Shirtwaist Makers in Philadelphia Refuse to Recognise Organization of Employes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Statements to the public were published here today by both the manufacturers and the striking shirtwaist makers. About sixty shops in this city are affected by the strike and a meeting late last night of owners of forty-three establishments formed an organization. In the statement issued on behalf of the manufacturers it is said the association was not formed to antagonise the strikers, "as we know they have been misinformed and mislead."

The statement continues:

"We shall insist upon an open shop and no member of the organization will be permitted to recognise the union. We shall try to induce our employes to return to work and we will prove to them that they can obtain better conditions without a union rather than by being affiliated with one."

The strikers demand increased pay, better working conditions and closed shops.

The strikers' statement is as follows:

"We, the striking shirtwaist makers are only asking for what is just and for recognition of organized trade and better wages.

We must pay for the power, machine straps, needles, shuttles and worst of all we must bring our own oil cans from home to oil our machines. We ask the public this: Are we not justified in asking for an increase of wages?"

ADVOCATES ANNEXATION OF KOREA BY JAPAN

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—Count Hayashi, former foreign minister of Japan, in an interview published in Ji Ji Shimbo, received here in yesterday's mail, advocates the annexation of Korea by Japan, citing in defense of his stand the example of America's annexation of Hawaii. He recites the history in that regard in detail and says that Japan's interest in Korea is greater than was that of the United States in Hawaii, and he urges the immediate annexation of Korea, a step in which he says "third power has no right to interfere."

NINE PERSONS MANGLED IN COLLISION OF CARS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Nine persons were crushed and mangled late today when an interurban electric car struck the rear end of another car, while rounding a curve two miles from Mount Pleasant. Of the injured, seven were foreigners. Four of the hurt probably will die.

SING IN STREETS FOR BENEFIT OF ORPHANS

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 25.—The members of the "Little Johnny Jones" company sang on the streets today for the benefit of the orphans. They were assisted by the Elks, and about $700 was realized.

SHOPMEN DISCHARGED BECAUSE TOO LIGHT

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 25.—Nineteen employes of the Delaware and Hudson railroad shops were discharged yesterday because they weigh less than 150 pounds. The weight limit is said to have been fixed owing to the idea that a mature man weighing less than 150 pounds does not possess the physical strength to permit him to do a normal man's daily work.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Susan Walthal Peck, aged 78, one of the best known of Colorado's pioneer women, died in Denver today. Born in Danville, Ill., she came to Colorado from Charleston, Ia., in a covered wagon in 1860.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES CURED

Humor Kept Tiny Girl's Face Sore for Months—Grew Worse in Spite of Doctor's Prescription—Screamed when Salves were Applied—Brother Suffered from Tetter.

CUTICURA'S ACTION QUICK AND EFFECTIVE

"I will explain about Kathryn Rishel's cure. She is four years old now. When she was two months, she had tetter or eczema on her face. It commenced on her cheeks and kept spreading till it was almost all over her face. I had a doctor to treat it but it still kept spreading. I used many kinds of salve but it only got worse. [illegible] ...Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment... [illegible] ... Pa., Oct. 22, 1909."

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TRAIN SMASHES STATION

Runs Away Down Grade in St. Paul and Creates Havoc in Union Depot.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—A runaway Great Northern freight train going down grade fully 60 miles an hour circled around through a maze of switches until it crashed into the Union depot today.

The engine smashed through two brick walls into the baggage room and now lies a mass of wreckage in the basement while 12 or 15 freight cars were crushed into kindling wood and others are piled up in a heap that reaches to the train shed roof.

No fatalities resulted as the train crew jumped when it was discovered that Engineer Morrissey had lost control.

According to the Great Northern officials some one maliciously turned off the anglecock between the engine and tender which controls the air.

BELIEVE SEVERAL MEN ARE STILL MISSING

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 25.—Employes at the Rock Island railroad shops insist that several men are still missing as a result of the engine explosion yesterday, but they have given no names, presumably because they are awaiting an official checking up of the 600 men employed in and around the shops. In the morgue today are only the bodies of Robert Kerr and John Johns. The report that an unidentified boy was killed proved erroneous. Albert Cook, missing yesterday and thought to have been killed, reported today, uninjured.

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WOMEN ACTIVE IN SUFFRAGE CAUSE.

Miss Harriet May Willis, vice president of the New York State Woman Suffrage association, Miss Caroline Crossett, private secretary to her mother, Mrs. Ella Hawley Crossett, president New York State Women Suffrage association.

SNOW STALLS TRAINS

Storm Delays Traffic in Illinois and Passengers Miss Christmas Dinner.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 25.—Every passenger and freight train on a half dozen different lines suffered delay of from two to eight hours this afternoon and tonight.

On the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis lines at one time tonight three passengers and two freight trains were stalled near Manitou. A snow drift four feet high and a hundred yards long held one passenger train captive.

Fifty passengers from St. Louis had nothing to eat since early morning until midnight when the stalled trains were extricated after eight hours' delay.

PASSENGERS MAROONED NEAR ALPINE TUNNEL

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Dec. 25.—Within 250 feet of the top of the continental divide, one-half mile from the east portal of the Alpine tunnel, a Colorado and Southern accommodation train bound for Gunnison has been stalled since yesterday afternoon in a snowdrift. A terrific storm is raging and the snow is piling up feet with the temperature below zero. It has been impossible to extricate the passengers, but rescue work is now under way.

SONS OF ISRAEL GIVE CHARTER MEMBER SURPRISE

E. M. Kirschner was pleasantly surprised last night when 45 members of the Sons of Israel association gave a surprise party in his honor at his home 126 North Chestnut street. Mr. Kirschner is a charter member of the organization. The guests brought refreshments with them and the evening passed pleasantly with music and games and a mock trial.

The Misses Sylvia and Blanche Kirschner and Miss Lilly [illegible] furnished piano selections and M. Kalrstein sang several solos. One of the most entertaining events of the evening was a mock trial in which Harry Levine was the defendant, L. Polanc prosecuting attorney and [illegible] Finn, judge. The party was one of the feature events of the week for the Sons of Israel association.

REV. A. W. MOORE TO SPEAK

At the men's meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon the Rev. A. W. Moore will speak on "Christmas Lessons." There will be music by the association orchestra, and Mrs. [illegible] will sing.

[illegible] There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these [illegible] Davis' [illegible] have found it of great value [illegible] [illegible] rheumatism, or [illegible] this line.

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COLORADO COLLEGES WILL MAKE ATHLETIC SCHEDULES AT MEETING IN DENVER WEDNESDAY----TIGERS OPEN LOCAL SEASON IN APRIL

Hurrah! The baseball germ is getting busy again!

Would-be diamond stars in all the Colorado colleges are limbering up their gloves and picking out heavy willow sticks warranted to bounce the toy clear out of bounds. The sensations of the gridiron are already overshadowed by the approaching season of the national game. Workouts for baseball and track will be begun in the next few weeks at Colorado College and the other leading educational institutions of Colorado.

Colorado College, Boulder, the Mines, Aggies and Ministers will arrange their baseball, track and football schedules for 1910 at a meeting of the managers with the Colorado Faculty Athletic conference in East Denver High school next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The local baseball season will be opened about the middle of March with a practice game between the Tigers and Terrors. Before starting their regular schedule, the Tigers probably will meet the Denver Western league team, Sacred Heart of Denver, and one or two other nines in practice games. The regular season will begin in April.

HARRY W. M'QUAT.

COACH FRANK NEWHOUSE

CAPTAIN ALBERT SHERRY.

Captain Sherry's Tigers, champions of Colorado in 1909 under the tutelage of Frank Newhouse, the well-known umpire, fight and baseball trainer, will meet each of the other four big colleges in the state on the diamond. The Tigers look like winners again this season. Colorado College will also try to arrange dual track meets with the other schools, and if possible, a big state meet will be pulled off at Boulder or this city.

At the meeting in Denver Wednesday, Colorado College will be represented by the following: Dean E. S Parsons, chairman of the conference; Professor Schneider or Professor Griswold, H. W. McQuat, baseball manager, F. B. Copeland, track manager; C. N Phillips, manager spring athletics, E. B. Fowler, football manager.

COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS FANS MAY HOLD TOURNEY

Cheyenne Mountain Country club tennis enthusiasts may hold a midwinter tennis tournament in the near future. At the time of the first annual open championship tourney on the courts at Broadmoor last August, the question of holding a tournament at the club Christmas week was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Owing to the continued cold weather, the tournament proposition has been dropped temporarily. Should the weather continue as warm as yesterday, the tennis committee may consider the proposition.

The Cheyenne Mountain Country club boasts some of the best tennis players in the state. The tournament last summer, although marred at the last by unfavorable weather, was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in Colorado.

LIGHT HARNESS RACING OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT

Collyer Predicts Many Sensational Performances in The 1910 Grand Circuit.

By Bert E. Collyer.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec 25—Early next month the stewards of the Grand circuit will hold their annual meeting at Detroit. Such was the announcement that was made last week, and it is one of great interest to middle western horsemen, and especially to those in Grand Rapids, inasmuch as the Furniture City Driving club will probably become a member of the premier harness racing circuit at that gathering.

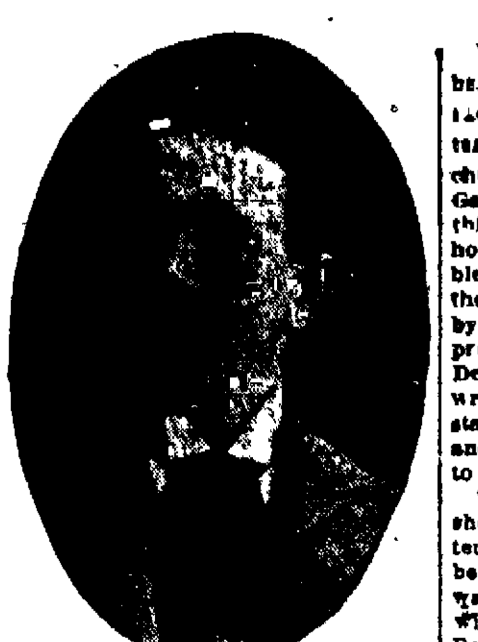
While the Grand Rapids club has not definitely decided whether it will enter its application for membership at that time, it is known that the Grand circuit powers would welcome Grand Rapids and take that city into the fold of 1910, as there is little doubt that the application will be made.

While every year finds a large number of trotters and pacers being touted as bona fide racing stars of the coming season, but very few of these horses make good in high class society when the bell rings down the big line. This fall, however, many green pacers and side-wheelers with slow records were held over for the 1910 campaign and they have shown in their work and under the watch that they possessed the necessary speed to warrant the prediction that if they train on they should prove sensational performers on the 1910 grand circuit.

There is considerale talk of changing the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit back to a 2:24 class, as it was for many years, instead of making it for 2 12 pacers, but up to date there has been no official announcement made in the matter.

Several things have transpired during the last week that mean much to the followers of the light harness racing. The outlook for one of the best years in the history of both the matinees and racing game was never as good. Several new local owners are getting together strong stables for 1910, and already many new horses of the better class have been purchased. The fact that last week horses sold at least 33 1-3 per cent higher than during any time within the last five or six years is in itself a sign of the great demand for the trotter and pacer. Chicago horsemen are busily engaged preparing their charges for the numerous matinees to be held on the ice in that city during the winter, and it would seem more than probable that each of the local driving clubs will experience a banner season.

CRACK TRAP SHOTS WILL CONTEST FOR MIDDLE WEST AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT SATURDAY



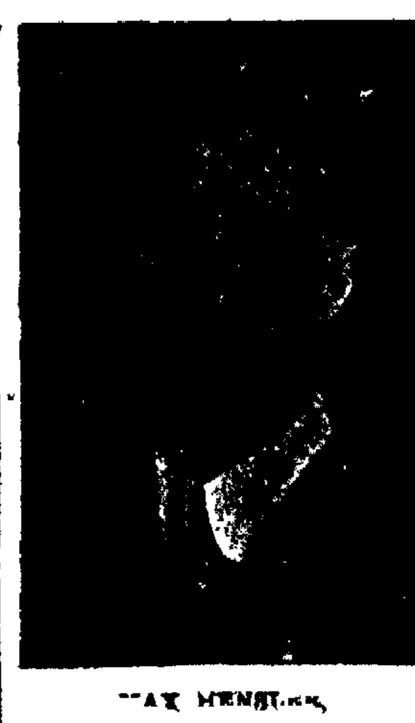
JOHN W. GARRETT,

Who Will Defend Middle West Championship.

More than a score of Colorado's best trap shots will assemble in Colorado Springs next Saturday to contest for the middle west and state championship now held by John W. Garrett and L. P. Lawton, both of this city, respectively. Mr. Garrett, holder of the Denver Post trophy emblematic of the gun championship of the middle west, has been challenged by Max Hensler, a well-known local professional. William Bowman of Denver has asked for a chance to wrest the Spalding medal and the state championship from Mr. Lawton, and the Springs man has invited him to come on and do his best.

The tourney is open to any trap shooter, either professional or amateur. The Spalding medal shoot will be for 100 targets at 16 yards. It was won Labor day by Mr. Lawton with a perfect score. The Denver Post trophy will be a handicap event of 100 targets at from 16 to 21 yards. Mr. Garrett won it at the Denver shoot.

The shoot will be held on the Colorado Springs Gun Club range at Broadmoor, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The complete entry list will not be known until the day of the shoot. Crack gun men from all parts of Colorado have promised to try for the honors, so that the shoot should be one of the best ever held in the state.



MAX HENSLER,

Who Would Like to Have Garrett's Title.

Even if Nicholas Antrocksky did get bounced out of the American league last season he got a bit before going, for the official record shows that out of 22 times at bat he made one single.

Mr. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs evidently wants to control the National league's policies. What the fans want is somebody to control Murphy. Phwat ails the mon, anyhow?

THE WAY IT LOOKS TO US

The spotlight of investigation will this week be turned on the great autumn game, when the football moguls get together in New York to discuss changes in the rules with a view to eliminating fatalities. The football commission is composed of some of the most learned men in America, and may be depended upon to preserve the sport, then every rule will be changed.

At this time, it looks as if there will be few radical changes. The forward pass, which has already done much to open up the game, is likely to receive more attention. The 15-yard penalty for an uncompleted forward pass untouched by a member of the team attempting the play, is decidedly unjust. Some steps should be taken also to protect the player receiving a pass, as he is wholly unprepared for a tackle while awaiting the ball.

The real trouble with football, and the causes of practically every serious injury to football players are: improper physical condition of the players, and the coaches. The autumn game is admittedly the most strenuous amateur sport. Its one purpose is to develop the physical man, and this is largely responsible for the fact that it is confined to colleges and High schools. The man who is in proper condition physically can stand the hard knocks that fall to the lot of every gridiron player, but no matter how strong he may be, he can not hold up under rough football. For rough tactics, the coaches are responsible. Too many coaches teach their men to play roughly. They pick out the best men on the opposing team. "Get those men and put them out of the game," is the order. So long as this spirit is found among coaches, players will be seriously injured, and the premier college sport of America will be severely criticised by a humane public.

If the fine summery weather of yesterday continues, tennis enthusiasts will be romping around the gravel courts in a few days, venting their spite on the lively rubber balls for the recent cold snap. Winter tennis in Colorado Springs is a most alluring sport. Should the weather continue warm, a tennis tournament on a local court is not improbable.

English Sporting Life Springs New Proposition of International Boxing Control Board

By W. W. Naughton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec 25.—Once again the English sporting—to be more exact, Sporting Life of London—is inviting discussion on something it thinks will be for the betterment of boxing.

Not so long ago Sporting Life got us all interested in a scheme for formulating an annual scale of weights. We conceded to the tight little isle the right to take the initiative in a matter of that kind. We had only to glance at the record to learn that England has been longer at the fighting game than any other part of the world.

Then, when the whole question was still in a condition of mild ferment the National Sporting club of London arranged and adopted class weights of its own and virtually remarked.

"The rest of the world be Vanderbilted."

What assurance have we that the National club will not knock Sporting Life's new scheme galley west?

It is a plea for the formation of an international board of control for boxing. Briefly outlined by Sporting Life the scheme is as follows

To create an international board consisting of two sportsmen representative of boxing in Great Britain and the United States of America, and one representative in Australia, and France for the purpose of

1. Framing rules for the conduct of championships of the world.

2. Fixing the weights at which world's championships must be contested.

3. Deciding who are entitled to call themselves champions of the world.

4. If considered desirable supplying belts or other trophies to be held by recognized champions of the world.

After saying that the Earl of Lonsdale would be a fit and proper person to preside over the first board of control, and that Hugh D. McIntosh is best entitled to be selected as the first Australian representative, Sporting Life confesses that it is at a loss to suggest how the representatives of the United States should be selected.

It puts the pertinent question "Do the promoters or the pugilists control the game there?"

Without giving much thought to the inquiry the writer feels like replying the pugilists. To begin with, the promoters and fighters arrange between themselves everything in the pugilistic line in this country, and the public [illegible] to it and pays [illegible] for it. As between the [illegible] and the promoters, the [illegible] recently for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is the best argument that the pugilists control the situation.

[illegible] purse-giving line and it isn't because the promoters are waxing richer or are becoming more liberal.

Without going deeper into the subject now, the writer is of the belief that forming an international board of control with boxing as it is smacks of a good deal of beginning at the top. No very great progress can be made in a movement of that kind, until the ban is removed and boxing is recognized as a standard sport the world around. While there are best favored localities so far as privileges and concessions are concerned, any effort to harness the game of the ring will prove futile.

As for the fighter himself it will be always a hard matter to keep him in leading strings. If he is suspected of ability to wallop everybody in his class, he will be in a position to dictate. He may be a decent enough fellow in private life and possessed of an orderly mind, but he always will have with him the souring reflection that it is his fists and his fists alone that keep him at the top o' the heap.

RUCKER, BROOKLYN STAR, IS INJURED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec 25—Napoleon Rucker, the star pitcher of the Brooklyn club, is here under the care of physicians. While in Cuba he was painfully injured and it was thought at first that he might not be able to play again next season. Whether he will be in the box depends largely on the outcome of the treatment, but he and his physicians are optimistic.

YOUNG TILLMAN READY FOR THE BATTLING SWEDE

Young Tillman is in the pink of condition for his mill with the Battling Swede in Victor Tuesday night, which will decide the lightweight championship of Colorado. The men will weigh in at 136 pounds at 3 p. m. Colorado Springs fight fans who wish to attend the bout may secure reserved seats here by communicating with Young Tillman. Tillman is one of the best lightweights in the state and expects to win the match.

Van Loan Turns the Spotlight on Mister Al Kaufman, the Blacksmith, Who Needs More "Time"

(By C. E. Van Loan.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The distinguished young blacksmith, Mr. Al. Kaufman, is bloviating around the country about his heart hunger for a battle with Jim Jeffries a long battle. Let us hold this young man up to the light and see what there is in him, if anything. Mr. Kaufman, in an interview recently handed out, says:

"I need time in which to whip a good man."

You bet he does, and he has been needing time ever since he broke out of the amateur class, where he was a real divvle. Nearly five years ago we heard the first low and sad wail out of Kaufman's camp. Shortly afterward Philadelphia Jack O'Brien picked young Mr. Kaufman apart to see what made him go, and then came the first statement about time being needed.

"This boy is a champion of the world," said Kaufman's backers. "The only trouble was that we sicked him onto too good a man at the start. He's got to be handled slow and nursed along."

All right. For the next two years they put the brakes on young Al, the willing blacksmith. Nobody got behind him to shove him hurriedly through to a championship. Nothing like that. They staked him to as ripe a collection of mummies as might be found in the world, outside the royal tombs in Egypt. First they fed Dave Barry to young Al. Dave was never a demon, but he had a fine face for punishment. Al took his time and finally downed Barry in the fifteenth round.

Later Al drew Sam Berger, another amateur demon. This was a grand fight, with reverse English. In the tenth round Sammy dropped his oar and Al, taking his time as usual, put it over on him with a dull, sickening thud.

Then to Los Angeles, where Al Kaufman fought (?) that poor old man George Gardner. George acted as though he had been shot full of powerful dope. His legs wabbled, his punches went wild and a 16-year-old youth might have dropped him at any stage, yet he stayed 14 rounds with Al Kaufman and the few who remained for the finish of the fiasco went away wondering how long it was going to take the coming champ to arrive at his present gait. Expert mathematicians figured that he would be a champion in exactly 7,345,978 years.

Last year he fought Joe Grim, Battling Johnson, Jim Flynn, Fred Bradley (third time) and Terry Mustain. Al won all these fights and Billy Delaney was enthusiastic. He had the rollers under his blacksmith at last. Al was on the way to the title. (Loud cheers from the populace.) Then they brought along that strong and tough young citizen Jim Barry, and he fought Kaufman nearly all night. Kaufman won, still taking his time. His fourth eastern trip was disastrous. This time there was no kidding about it—Billy [illegible] his man was ready at [illegible] time had been taken, he had not been rushed. Just to show that he was good enough to belt the life out of Jack Johnson, Kaufman was matched with Tony Ross, the big fat trial horse. Johnson came to see the fight and went away laughing. Tony slipped over one terrific wallop to the jaw and had Kaufman reeling and staggering all over the ring. Of course Kaufman came back gamely and honestly earned the decision, but for a few minutes it seemed that Ross would surely get him.

Al wasn't happy. He went back home and signed to fight Johnson 10 rounds. Johnson slaughtered him scientifically, giving Kaufman a fine chance to exhibit his gameness, which has never been questioned.

Now comes Al Kaufman once more and, having had time in which to prepare an alibi, states that he would have whipped Johnson had he been given "time" enough in which to finish the job. Those who saw the fight agreed that in 10 years Kaufman might have worn Johnson down and starved him to death. Kaufman wants to fight Jeffries now. He really does. He thinks if he has time enough he may be a champion yet. At his rate of progression he should be champion about 1976. If in five years he learned enough about the game to escape by the barest margin a knockout at the hands of Tony Ross, there is no questions but that he will be a champion—if he has time enough. The trouble is that most of us will not live long enough to see it.

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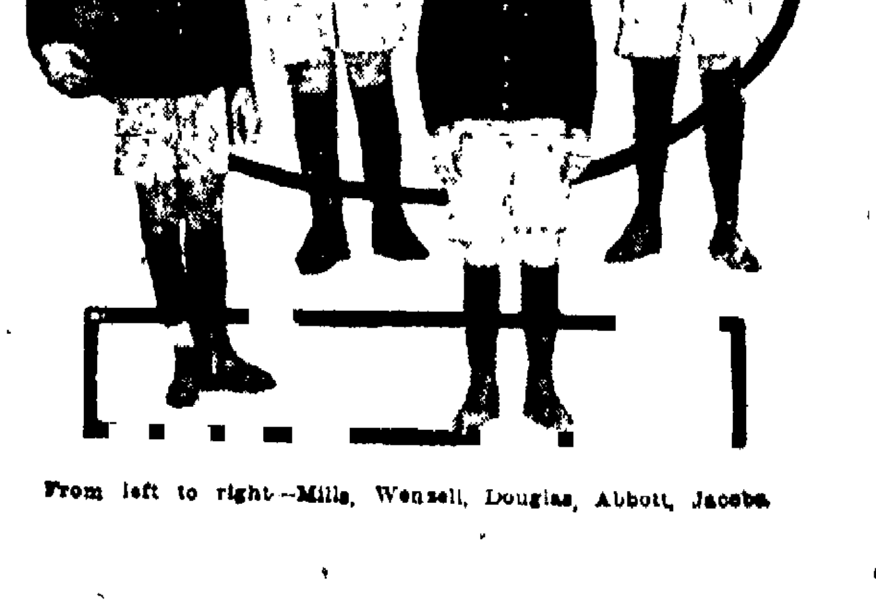

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CHRISTMAS CRIMES

Two Men Kill Their Wives—Woman Shoots Husband in Quarrel Over Their Children.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 25.—Ora Galloway killed his wife by shooting her through the heart four times this morning. He then called the police by telephone and surrendered.

He claimed his first intimation of the murder was when he awoke from sleep and found himself standing over his wife's prostrate form pulling the trigger of his revolver. Her clothing being badly torn indicates that there was a struggle.

Galloway said she had been insanely jealous of him, and that she has attempted to poison him by drugging his coffee.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Unable to provide a Christmas dinner for his family, Walt Blakely today killed his wife and committed suicide. Last night he refused invitations to join Christmas eve celebrations, telling them he was "all in, down and out." This morning his wife's body with the throat cut was found on the bed and the husband's in the kitchen. He had shot himself through the heart. The wife had fought for her life.

RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 25.—Alive, but with a bullet hole in his head, George Margerum lies at a hotel here in a precarious condition, a victim to his wife's anger. Margerum and his wife are prominent in a farming community near here but have had several quarrels over property matters. Last week Margerum took one of the children and came to a hotel to live and had gone back to secure another child when the shooting took place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Twenty women fainted and 500 dancers were thrown into panic early today when Detective Harry McCutcheon, dazed and with a fracture of the skull, opened fire on Anthony Helpog in Bohemia hall, 321 East 73rd street. The detective, in plain clothes, dropped unconscious just as Helpog, shot through the stomach, fell. A score of men jumped on McCutcheon, beating him while the dancers fought with chairs and heavy glasses for egress from the hall. The row started when the detective, who was dancing, reproved Helpog for his bad manners.

MARK TWAIN BEARS UP UNDER HIS BEREAVEMENT

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 25.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has borne up splendidly in the bereavement which came to him yesterday in the death of his daughter, Jean. Today he gave final directions for the removal of his daughter's body to Elmira, N. Y. The casket was taken this evening from Stormfield to New York.

LOSES LIFE WITH WOMAN HE TRIED TO RESCUE

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 25. At Malaga, near Vineland, N. J., this afternoon, Mrs. Mary Price was killed by a train, and William Hageman, in an heroic attempt to save her, received injuries from which he died.

Mrs. Price was standing on the snow-covered station platform at Malaga when she slipped and fell on the tracks just as the train was pulling in. Without hesitation Hageman jumped to rescue her and before he could drag her from danger both were struck by the locomotive.

TRAVELERS ICE-BOUND IN DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Six coaches of Christmas travelers on the Canadian Pacific's Chicago-Toronto train are stalled in the Detroit river aboard the company's car ferry Michigan, which has been fast in the ice since 9:30 this morning. Tugs are at work attempting to break the ferry clear. Some distance below the Michigan, the Grand Trunk ferry Huron and a Pere Marquette ferry, both with freight trains aboard, are also held. Marine men declare ice conditions to be worse today than for years.

PLAN EXTENSION OF MAXWELL DITCH

LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 25.—Denver men have secured an option on the Colorado and Arizona canal, better known as the Maxwell ditch, and are planning its extension to cover about 40,000 acres of additional land. The supply is to be by storage of flood waters, and the plans are said to include the purchase of the Irwin reservoirs on Caddoa, Mud and Clay creeks.

LAMAR, Colo., Dec. 25.—A meeting will be held next Tuesday in the interest of the organization of an irrigation district to cover the territory between the lines of the Fort Lyon and Amity canals. Sentiment is strongly in favor of the project and if the requisite number of signatures are secured there will be no delay in starting the enterprise.

CORPORATIONS NOTIFIED TO FURNISH STATEMENTS

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Blank forms are being prepared by local agents of the federal internal revenue department to be mailed on January 1 to corporations in Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona, which come under the new corporation tax law. Officials announce that if returns are not received within three months, regardless of whether the companies receive notice, they are liable to penalty under the law. Revenue agents from all parts of the state have been called to Denver and for two weeks have been examining records of paid-up stock, gross income, dividends, depreciation of stock, net income and taxes.

WOMEN IN BATTLE FOR MILLIONS

At left, Baroness De Vaughan; at right Princess Louise

The desperate battle between the Princess Louise, daughter of the late king of Belgium, and Baroness De Vaughan, the king's morganatic wife, is shaking the nation. The stake is variously estimated, but the fortune one of these women may win will be little less than $500,000,000. Scarcely was the aged monarch cold in death when the shameless warfare began. The baroness is playing her hand like a master. She maintains that she was the king's lawful wife and when told that she might be expelled from Belgium made the rather significant remark that she would create no scandal so long as she was allowed to remain in Brussels. The baroness was Caroline Lacroit, the daughter of a French janitor, otherwise Madame Leopold Saxe-Coburg, otherwise Baroness De Vaughan, the morganatic wife of King Leopold. The king formed a syndicate which is directed to execute the estate acquired by the shameless practices in the Congo for the baroness. Before his death he had given the woman three castles and more than $2,000,000 in money derived from the sale of the nation's art treasures. The sons are well provided for under the syndicate plan. The Princess Louise, daughter of the king, is hopelessly involved in debt, tradesmen having extended her credit on the theory that she would heir a third of the vast estate of Leopold. She says she will carry her fight through every court in the land to break the will.

SNOW HEIGHTENS HOLIDAY DELIGHTS

WHITE CHRISTMAS IN THE EASTERN STATES

President Taft Spends Day With Family But Finds Time to Solve Knotty Problem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—From the president of the nation to the humblest resident the citizens of Washington enjoyed one feature of the holiday in common—a glorious white Christmas. With dawn today came the falling of snow and by the time most of the people in the city were astir, the ground was covered to a depth of half an inch.

President Taft and his family spent Christmas in no different manner from that of the thousands of others. Charley, Robert and Miss Helen were at home, and the President spent the greater part of the day surrounded by his family. There were no formalities.

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by her daughter Helen, attended services at St. John's Episcopal church. The church is just a block from the White house and Mrs. Taft trudged through the snowstorm without an umbrella, going to and returning from the edifice.

President Taft remained indoors all day working on the problem "What is Whisky?" This mooted question raised by distillers under the pure food act had been pending for some time and the President has determined to settle it as soon as possible. He dictated to a stenographer for some time during the afternoon and had another one engaged for the evening.

The decision, which probably will be 5,000 words in length, will be announced tomorrow.

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman spent the day at their home in Utica, N. Y. A family gathering was a feature of the day at the home of Secretary Knox. Secretary Dickinson took his Christmas dinner on board the Mayflower en route to Porto Rico. Secretary Mayer, who has been absent on a hunting trip, hurried home to spend the day with his family. Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh, Secretary and Mrs. Ballinger and Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham celebrated Christmas at their residences in Washington.

The noisy and demonstrative celebration on Christmas eve and Christmas day which has heretofore been a feature of the event at the National capital was missing this year.

WINTRY HOLIDAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Christmas brought to New York a snowstorm cheering all who delight in a wintry holiday and gladdening the heart of the small boy with his new sled. The snow fall, which was the only one of the season with the exception of a light fall on Thanksgiving eve, began shortly before noon and continued into the night covering the streets nearly three inches deep.

The general feature of the holiday was the free dinners provided for more than 100,000 of the city's poor. The Salvation Army fed 25,000 at the Grand Central palace and provided, besides, a Christmas tree laden with presents for upward of 3,000 children. The Volunteers of America and other charitable organizations, dispensed quite as bountiful a supply of food and cheer.

On the East Side the same great crowds who attended the funeral yesterday of "Little Tim" Sullivan, the Tammany Alderman, crowded the Sullivan headquarters on the Bowery today to find that "Little Tim's" annual Christmas dinner had been provided this year by his cousin, State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, better known as "Big Tim." Seven thousand East-siders ate their fill and departed with a free pipe and tobacco and a ticket for a new pair of shoes. It had been "Little Tim's" last request that this Christmas charity be kept up by the Sullivan family.

There were many visitors in the city to offset the tens of thousands who journeyed to old homes in the country for the holidays. Among the jolliest of the city's guests were 1,000 sailors from the Atlantic battleship fleet which is anchored in the Hudson close to Riverside drive. The government presented the men with bountiful dinners.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS CONDITIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—People who deem snow an essential feature of a merry Christmas were indeed hard to suit if they were not pleased when they awoke this morning. Snow began falling yesterday noon and continued steadily throughout the night. This morning the snow covered the city to a depth of eight inches.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—At 7 a. m. the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 30 degrees and the snowfall was nearly three inches deep and the temperature rising. Ideal Christmas weather exists.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—The entire Ohio river valley was swept by a heavy snowstorm last night, and today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—With nearly a foot of snow covering the ground and the temperature near the freezing point, Central Indiana today experienced the most ideal Christmas conditions for many years.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—Christmas morning brought the first heavy snow storm of the year.

TALLEST CHRISTMAS TREE.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25.—The tallest Christmas tree in the world was a feature of today's celebration among the clouds by visitors on Mount Wilson.

It was a pine standing in a mantle of snow on the mountain top, and dressed in tinsel and gorgeous trimmings. Around the tree were stacked gifts of every variety and the longest ladder to be found was employed in the removal and distribution of the presents.

Mountaineers had ascended the pine and decorated its branches to the very top. With the tree as a stage setting, dancing and music were the program features.

THE LIVE WIRE

T. N. VAIL,

New King of the Wires

The recent elevation of T. N. Vail to the head of the telegraph merger brings into public prominence again one of the brainiest capitalists of the day. Mr. Vail is an Ohioan by birth. In 1873 he became assistant general superintendent of the mails and in 1875 became general superintendent. He entered the telephone business and his work was so arduous that his health failed and he traveled. He introduced the American electrical system of street railways in Buenos Ayres and installed telephone systems in the principal cities of the United States. He became president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company in 1907. He is director in scores of other corporations in New York and London.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED MONDAY

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—Both the railroads and the switchmen were sanguine today of an early settlement of strike difficulties. Governor Eberhart, through whose efforts the strikers and the railroads were able to reopen negotiations and who was the first to suggest a reference of the questions involved to the Chicago conferences, said that the outlook for an immediate settlement is bright.

"I have talked with several railroad officials," he added, "and believe they will be able to get together with the men over the disputed question of the reinstatement of the striking switchmen on such a basis as will be satisfactory to both sides.

"I will call a meeting in my office at the state capitol at 11 o'clock Monday, when I firmly believe all difficulties will be settled."

CONFIRMS MARRIAGE OF KING LEOPOLD

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—The Twentieth Century, a government organ, quotes "an authoritative person" as confirming the religious marriage of King Leopold on his deathbed. It also says that a few days prior to this Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS IS CRITICALLY ILL

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 25.—Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice president on the Populist ticket in 1908, was stricken with heart failure today. He was unconscious for two hours and his condition tonight is serious.

HASKELL HEAD CALLED TO HIGHER POSITION

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 25.—H. I. Pearis, superintendent of the Haskell institute here, has been appointed national supervisor in charge of the work of educating the Indians, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

CHILE PLACES ORDER FOR 240 KRUPP GUNS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25.—The Chilean government has ordered from the Krupps in Essen, Germany, 240 guns to be delivered within three years.

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THREE MEN BURNED; TWO OTHERS MISSING

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 25.—Three miners were burned to death today near Harrison, Va. Two other men who boarded at the same house, are missing. The police are working on a clew indicating the fire was started after a Christmas celebration by a man who had been ejected.

BLUE CHRISTMAS AT CUSTOM HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It is a blue Christmas for many of the clerks employed at the New York custom house as a result of the order recently issued forbidding employes to accept gifts of any kind from outsiders. For years it has been the practice of customs house brokers to make small presents to members of the clerical force. In most cases it was a box of cigars, but frequently it took the shape of a generous check. Under the new regime the penalty for accepting gratuities is dismissal.

BIG FIRE IN HALIFAX BUSINESS DISTRICT

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25.—The Bank of Commerce was threatened by a serious fire in the heart of the business district tonight. Several business establishments were in flames.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 25.—Communication with Halifax ceased at midnight. At that time the fire seemed to be under control with the damage confined to two dry goods houses.

BANKER FLETCHER DEAD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Stough J. Fletcher, millionaire owner of the Fletcher National bank of Indianapolis, died here today. One of his daughters is Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the author and playwright.

Swarming bees send out scouts to look for desirable locations.

WOMAN MAIL CARRIER IS FATALLY INJURED

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., Dec. 25.—Miss Myra Hicks, one of the three women mail carriers in the United States, was fatally injured today by a train.

MINER KILLED AT VICTOR.

VICTOR, Col., Dec. 25.—Emil Badovmac, an Austrian miner, was struck and killed today by the descending "dinkey" in the shaft of the Stratton Independence mine.

OLDFIELD BREAKS RECORD.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Barney Oldfield, driving a Benz, broke the coast record for one mile on a circular track by two seconds at Ascot park today and established a new world's record for five miles in competition. Both records were made in the five-mile race with Ben Kerzscher driving Darracq. The time was four minutes, 35 seconds, and Oldfield's fastest mile, 51 2-5 seconds, was done in the final lap. Previous to the five-mile race Oldfield broke the track record of 53 3-5 seconds made by Hughie Hughes in a Christie car. Oldfield's time was 52 3-5 seconds.

PRESS CLUB POOL SHARKS PLAN HANDICAP TOURNEY

With the reorganization of the Pikes Peak Press club and the formal opening of the club in its handsome new quarters in the Hagerman building, members are planning to hold a pool tournament in the near future. Immediately after the election of officers a week from today, a committee probably will be appointed to arrange the tournament. The club held a successful pool tournament a few years ago, James H. McKechnie, now of the reportorial staff of The Evening Herald, being the winner. The proposed tournament will be a handicap affair.

JAMES M. BECK,

Of Boston Who Has Been Retained As General Counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, Succeeding Director John E. Parsons in That Position.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The Cincinnati club has requested Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia National club, to waive claim on Rob Ewing, the big right-hander, and Brennan, a young pitcher. Temporarily, at least, the desired waivers will not be forthcoming from the Philadelphia club.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—Cleveland is to let Toledo have six players, the men to be presented being Catcher Grover Land, Outfielder Miller, and Pitchers Robinson, Kent, Otis and Baskette.

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UNCLE SAM'S RAINBOW CHASING.

IN ITS persistent attempt to dissolve the Standard Oil Company the Government seems to have undertaken a task very much like keeping a cork under water. Every time Uncle Sam thinks he has got the octopus down and out it bobs up smiling in a new place, when he thinks he has actually lopped off a tentacle, preliminary to the complete dessication of the slippery monster, a new one takes its place.

It was fully a score of years ago, if we recall correctly, that the Government obtained a legal decision which was triumphantly heralded at the time as certain to break up the gigantic combine. Instead of that the concern simply reorganized in a manner which avoided the technical violations of the law on which the ruling against it was obtained and went right on doing business at the same old stand, if anything the more powerful by the change.

It continued this way unmolested, except for sundry snaps at it taken by various states, for more than a decade, until recently the Government renewing its efforts, secured a decision in the Federal Circuit Court again ordering dissolution of the trust as a combination in restraint of trade. The Trust has taken the case to the Supreme Court and in the meantime the Circuit Court order of course remains inoperative. In case its ruling is sustained there will be no recourse for the Standard Oil Company, it will have to "dissolve."

HOW THE PLAN WILL WORK. Here comes the interesting part of the whole affair. In anticipation of an adverse decision by the Supreme Court, to which appeal was made primarily to gain time, the astute legal lights of the corporation are working up a scheme under the Sherman law. And the plan, which in all probability will be followed will not change one iota the relation of the trust to the law or to the public. It will be as powerful as ever, its centralized organization will remain intact, it will remain a "combination in restraint of trade" just as truly as it is now. The Government will have accomplished nothing in the way of breaking up the monopoly.

The plan is simplicity itself. The Standard Oil Company, as an organization holding a majority of the stock of a large number of subsidiary companies doing business in various states, will vote itself out of existence and nominally it will cease to exist. The subsidiary corporations will continue to do business nominally as independent concerns and out of reach of the law as it now stands. Stock in each of them will be issued pro rata to the present stockholders of Standard Oil and the control will remain where it is now and just as absolute. But instead of being one corporation doing an interstate business and controlling other corporations in restraint of trade the Standard Oil Company will consist of a coterie of individuals holding the majority of stock in each of the several corporations operating under state charters. These companies, as far as their legal status is concerned will be independent, but the same men will control the directorate of them all, and their power to control the production and sale of oil and oil products will be in no wise lessened by the change.

In other words while the law as it stands now prohibits a corporation from operating an interstate monopoly, it does not prohibit individuals from owning stock in a number of corporations doing business in different states, and, moreover, no law of such a character would stand the test of constitutionality.

WHERE IS THE REMEDY? This fact makes the position of the Government almost ridiculous. It is chasing a rainbow. Some other way of getting at the great combinations of capital which are monopolistic must be devised if there is to be any hope of correcting the abuses for which they are to blame. The Northern Securities merger case several years ago and others of more recent date involving railroad combinations have shown the futility of its efforts in this direction. Companies operating competing lines may be enjoined from combining, but there is no way of preventing the same set of individuals from acquiring a majority of the stock in both. And this is just what has been done numberless times. It was what was done only a few weeks ago when the St. Louis and San Francisco company was detached from the Rock Island. And it is what will be done if, even if the Government wins one of these legal battles.

Finally, it is axiomatic to say that any effort to restrain the tendency of capital toward concentration is contrary to an industrial movement that is not only too well advanced to be checked but is logical, legitimate and necessary to progress. The abuses which have grown up in connection with these great combinations of capital and for which they are responsible, must be remedied. How this can be successfully done is a huge problem. But it is certain that the Government is putting its energy in trying to fight the criminal law in this way by taking little ones out of big ones. The effect of this is simply to make their combination the harder to catch.

DR. COOK'S LAST CHANCE.

THE report of the committee of the Explorers' club, appointed with the approval of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to investigate his claim of having climbed Mount McKinley, is in some respects a more severe blow to the explorer than was the rejection by the University of Copenhagen commission of his claim to have reached the North Pole. The report, like that of the Danish scientists, does not say that the explorer did not accomplish what he claims to have done, but it says that from all the evidence at hand there is no reason to believe that he did so, and every reason to believe that he did not.

In support of this position so many facts are brought out that public opinion will hardly be able longer to accept the claim of Dr. Cook that he climbed Mount McKinley, even though it still be held possible that the missing explorer was honest in his belief that he reached the Pole. The report mentions numerous breaches of faith which his associates on the Alaskan trip allege, as well as circumstances which might very plausibly have been part of a careful plan to perpetrate a hoax. Taking everything into consideration, including the fact that two members of the committee were personal friends and staunch supporters of Dr. Cook, no other conclusion seems possible than that the man never reached the summit of Mount McKinley.

This of course has no essential bearing on the question of whether he reached the North Pole, but such evidence of duplicity as the report of the Explorers' club committee presents tends to increased suspicion of the sincerity and credibility of the Brooklyn explorer. There is just one chance left for him. If the exploring party that has already set out to attempt the ascent of Mount McKinley reaches the summit and finds Dr. Cook's alleged records there he will be vindicated. If no evidence is found that human foot ever reached the spot his claim will be more than "not proven;" it will be disproven.

The wife of the Lord Mayor of London proposes to make alleviation of suffering among the poor a part of the administration. That suggests a plan that might work in this country give the wives of public officers a semi-official capacity. Perhaps it would take the edge off the demand for equal franchise.

Another earthquake last week finished demolition of the ruins of Messina and spread terror among the inhabitants. Quakes are getting so frequent lately in that particular vicinity that it would seem the part of wisdom for the people to vacate.

Zelaya is said to have looted the treasury of his country before departing secretly from Managua. There couldn't have been much left for him to take.

After that gift yesterday Colorado Springs will certainly believe in Santa Claus.

WHAT WILL SHE DO WITH HIM?

From the Buckhorn Cor. Hyden, (Ky.) Thousandsticks.

Ollie Moore of Chavis has recently entered school and also has James Baker of Harvrd.

GOINGS AND COMINGS.

From the DeKalb (Ga.) New Era.

A few days ago the editor bought himself a plug horse, a good one that needed rest for a few days. It is our purpose to visit about over the country. We want to get acquainted with the people of DeKalb.

From the Altus (Okla.) Times.

Marvin Lloyd, the manager of Guinea Pig Route No. 2, was out driving on the Vavir Corn Short Line Sunday.

From the Towson (Md.) Echoes.

Some of our Towsontonians are out on the hunt.

From the Hyden (Ky.) Thousandsticks.

M. C. Strong, public school teacher of Buckhorn, had planned to go home, but after a conversation with a certain girl, he said no more about the trip.

From the Carson City Appeal.

Miss Mary Skimmerhorn is spending a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. Pole-cat Tom.

JOB FOR A NEW CANADIAN DEPARTMENT.

From the Ottawa Citizen.

A young Canadian, who has been taking a post-graduate course in practical forestry in Germany, is stated to be ignominiously expelled from Saxony and ordered not to return again. His offense consists in having got into an altercation with a peasant, and giving the Saxon a good drubbing. According to the unofficial information received by friends of the young man in this country, he was merely resenting an assault made upon him by the yokel. The Canadian may or may not have been in the wrong, but the fact that the English residents in that part of Germany appear to sympathize with him and consider that he is being unjustly treated, indicates that he was possibly in the right. The nearest British consul has been appealed to, and was unable to take action because he had no instructions from the home government. Such instructions would probably issue as the result of a complaint from or request by the Canadian government that the young man's interests be looked after. This seems to be a case in which our newly fledged department on foreign relations might get busy.

A NEW LATIN-AMERICAN POLICY.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Careful observers are led to believe that the stand taken by the state department in the Nicaraguan case indicates the inauguration of a new policy in dealing with the Latin-American republics. In the future, it is believed, the United States will ignore these governments and deal directly with individuals. When misgovernment becomes intolerable the big Anglo-Saxon policeman will swing his club on the head of the president or dictator who is causing the trouble.

It is pointed out that in many cases the Latin-American president is in the governing business for revenue only. His ambition is to amass a large private fortune, deposit it in Paris, and, in the time-honored way to the infinitely smaller part of his richer fellow men are not in any sense representative of the people. They are selfish tyrants and extortioners. The state department now seems to believe that it is illogical to hold a nation responsible for the misdeeds of these men.

Zelaya is cited as a striking example of this type, and is selected as the first to feel the weight of American displeasure. Secretary Knox seems to desire to hang him on a very high gallows, high enough to serve as a warning to all other offending dictators. For preventive utility the scheme has undeniably strong points.

In international law Uncle Sam has no more right to go to Nicaragua and punish a Nicaraguan president than he has to go to Paris and punish a president of France who may have been misbehaving. Theoretically there is no difference between France and Nicaragua. But practically there is all the difference in the world. The Nicaraguans have shown themselves unable or unwilling to dispose of a man who is an incubus and an international nuisance, and the Monroe doctrine which compels European nations to keep hands off, logically demands that the United States maintain order and decency. The new American method of procedure is speedy, effective and businesslike, even though it may not conform strictly with the letter of international law.

The Old Year's most ready to take in his sign, his gait is unsteady old Nineteen-and-Nine! He brought me some sorrow, some cream and some whey, he strung me, as Laura Jean Libbey would say. O, great was his promise, and great was his nerve, he fooled me, as Thomas Carlyle might observe. His start was so graceful! So coltish his wiles! And he had a face full of won't-come-off smiles; O, he was a dearie, when charming and young; and now he's sweary, and minus a lung. He's tired of the titin', his shins are all barked; he's all in, as Milton, the poet, remarked. You'll soon see his hide on the fence of the years, he's done up, as Dryden once said, through his tears. He seems almost human, this year old and gray, who goes to the tomb in his sorrowful way. For man has the habit of following fate, as though he would nab it, before it's too late, he gambols and prances, when morning is fair, and carols and dances, his heels in the air; at evening this bold one is given the hook; he's wilted, as Goldwin Smith wrote in a book.

WALT MASON.

ON THE HOMESTRETCH

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The Daily Chit-Chat

Life is very often painted as a hill, of which the upward slope is a journey full of responsibilities and dreams and visions and hopefulness, but whose summit, reached at the age of 40 or 50, is supposed to mark the end of all such things.

The first 40 or 50 years are frequently referred to as a climbing-up, a forging ahead, while the last 50 or 40 are agreeably painted as a sort of aimless meandering down.

As for instance

"John Anderson, my jo, John,
We clamb the hill the gither;
And mony a canty day, John,
we've had wi' ane anither;
Now we maun totter down, John,
But hand in hand we'll go;
And sleep the gither at the foot,
John Anderson, my jo."

With all due respect to the Scottish bard and the tenderness of his picture, I think that's a very wrong way of symbolizing existence.

I think the whole of life should be one steady ascent of which not middle age but a rounded out existence should be regarded as the culmination and summit.

"Dear me, won't it be terrible to be 40 and have nothing unexpected and new to look forward to," I heard a young girl say the other day, as she slipped her card into a birthday gift for a friend who was just about to reach the fortieth milestone.

But if 40 looks upon life as a continual progress, and not as a climax and then an anti-climax, it has plenty to look forward to.

And I wondered as I heard that young person's moans if she knew how many men in commonplace positions at 50 or 45 have carved out great careers for themselves after that.

At 38 Grant was a country shopkeeper earning barely enough to make the two ends meet. He had failed in several ventures. If he had looked at life as so many people do he might have considered his age of possibilities past. But as all the world knows, he didn't.

William I. Buchanan up to middle life was simply a retail crockery merchant in a small town. He was called to the management of a local exposition, showed such administrative ability that he was appointed chief of the agricultural division of the Columbian exposition, was so successful in that position that his work came to President Cleveland's attention, and he was appointed to the Argentine mission fulfilled his duties there so well that he was rapidly advanced in the diplomatic field becoming one of the most trusted men in the service.

Last fall a woman who had always dreamed of a college education but in her youth had not had the time or the means for it, entered college at the age of 71.

There is no need for anyone to acknowledge a time when the possibilities and dreams and visions of his life are past.

Recollect what has happened to other people and have the courage to believe that it is never too late for your dreams to come true, and it won't be.

RUTH CAMERON.

Menus With Recipes

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST
Fruit. Cereal Sugar and Cream.
Broiled Pork Tenderloins
German Toast. Potatoes Saute Coffee.

DINNER.
Consomme. Braised Fresh Beef Tongue.
Potato Boulettes. Spinach Celery Mayonnaise.
Wafers Cheese. Hot Mince Pie Coffee

SUPPER.
Turkey Salad. Olives. Fruit Gingercake.
Orange Jelly Coffee

German Toast. Cut stale but not dry bread into slices one-half of an inch thick. Add to one cupful of milk one egg beaten without separating and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Dip the bread into this and saute in the frying pan.

Fruit Cake. Cream together one cupful of butter and one cupful of C sugar, add one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of cloves, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and four well-beaten eggs. Dissolve one-half a teaspoonful of baking soda in one tablespoonful of boiling water and stir into it one cupful of molasses. When it foams add it to the butter mixture then stir in alternately one cupful of milk and four cupfuls of flour. Fly half in two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half of a pound each of cleaned currants and seeded raisins. Bake in two shallow pans in a moderate oven.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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Dec. 26th, 1909.

The Birth of Christ.—Matt. ii 1-12. Golden Text.—And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. i 21.

Verse 1.—Where is Bethlehem, the birth place of Jesus?

Where was the home of Mary and Joseph, the parents of Jesus, and how did it happen that they were at Bethlehem at this time?

What was the probable nationality of these "wise men?"

Verse 2.—Is there any evidence, and if so what is it, which indicates that God, in past ages, has revealed himself to other peoples than those of Jewish origin?

Give your own idea of this star that the wise men saw, which indicated to them that a Jewish king had been born; was it objective or only subjective.

Were the wise men right in their opinion, that Jesus was "the King of the Jews," as they were in the fact of his birth?

Verse 3.—What is the evidence for or against the idea that it was God's original intention for Jesus to be the literal King of the Jews, as the wise men stated, and as Herod feared?

Why should Herod and "all Jerusalem" be troubled at the announcement of the birth of a Jewish King?

Verses 4-6.—What prophet is here referred to, and where in the Bible did these priests and scribes quote from?

Did the prophet they quoted from, and did these priests and scribes think that the expected Christ was to be an earthly King? Why?

Verse 7.—What is it which makes diligent study, of a worthy subject, either noble or ignoble?

Verse 8.—How would you describe a man with the motive of Herod, when he sent these wise men off on their mission of finding Jesus?

What, if any, reason is there to believe that there are those today who attend church, and thus pretend they are earnestly seeking Jesus, who have practically the same motive as Herod had?

Verse 9.—If a man today would see the Christ, what "star" does he need to follow to be sure of being led to him?

Give your reason for your idea whether it is to the favored few only that God sends a "star," or its equivalent, pointing to where Jesus may be found, or are all men similarly treated?

Verse 10.—Mention some things which always produce joy, and then describe that which produces the greatest joy to mortals known? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verse 11.—What is the ground for certainty for the statement that those who really seek Jesus always find him?

What are the emotions which are stirred, the motives which are formed, and the deeds which are done by everyone who really seeks and finds Jesus?

Verse 12.—Is there any liability that those who live in the presence of Jesus, will ever be duped into betraying him or his cause?

Is the day of the supernatural guidance of God's children, past, or is there reason to believe that it is as operative as ever?

Lesson for Sunday, January 2, 1910.—John the Forerunner of Jesus, Matt. iii 1-12.

FACE VALUE FROM LAUDER.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, is no spendthrift, to put it mildly. He has all of his race's thrift, and then some.

Lauder had $3,000 a week for his last engagement, and he saved most of it. Usually, when a vaudeville top-liner finishes his engagement at the end of each week he gives the property man and the stage hands a few dollars.

"Here," said Lauder to the employes one Saturday night after he had been paid his three thousand, "I maun do somethin' for ye. Ye ha' been more than kind. Here is me pictur' for each o' ye, and when I come back next year I'll write ma autograph on them for ye."

And Now for the Engraving

In the rush of Christmas shopping there wasn't time to keep up with our engraving. Of course there are hundreds of the Christmas gifts which are not complete without an artistic monogram, an inscription or initials.

Now that the Christmas press is past, our engraving department has ample time to give this work just the careful, painstaking effort that it needs.

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Our Father, God, thy grace impart
To keep in each an humble heart,
A mind serene, with purest thought,
A simple life, that moves as taught
Toward Thee and Truth—all else beside
Is wasted, lost. Thou doth abide,
And I in Thee.

Thou present Infinite, unroll
The page of life and keep my soul
So free from wickedness and sin
That Thou, all pure, may dwell therein,
My trust within, my stay without,
My soul n'er harbors fear nor doubt—
I live for Thee.

Thou First Great Cause—potential force,
That made and guides the universe
Thou knowest of the sparrow's fall
The world's unrest, these mysteries all,
Of evolution, life and death—
I do believe for thus Thou saydst
"Abide with me."

The higher thought, the greater good
Of man to man, leads up to God
Look then within then live without,
All church, all creed, all dogma, doubt,
The Fatherhood of God believe,
The brotherhood of man receive
Thy child I'd be.

SIGISMOND VON EBERSTADT

WAS NEVER SEEN WHITE MEN.

Strange Tribe of Eskimos Found by Whalers Far in the Arctic.

From the New York Sun.

On the bleak northwest coast of Prince Albert Land, Captain William Mogg of the whaling schooner Olga has just found men who in spite of the hundreds of Arctic expeditions that have swept through the north have never seen white men before, and who gazed upon the white-skinned strangers with the same awe with which Columbus was greeted on San Salvador over 400 years ago.

It is only in the last five years that whaleships have ventured into the waters that wash these distant shores. When the whalers did venture there they little expected to find any evidences of human habitation. To their surprise they found abandoned food caches, deserted camping grounds and other signs of recent habitation.

As they saw no people they naturally inferred that the country was being used as a summer hunting ground by natives from the Canadian mainland far to the south. These natives professed ignorance of such hunting grounds.

The puzzle was not solved until last July, when the Olga in her northern cruise sighted human forms on a hill several miles inland. These forms proved to be old men who were advancing toward the shore, where the ship lay at anchor. As they approached it was seen that they carried no weapons whatever and walked with arms extended as a sign of peaceful inclinations.

Afraid of White People.

The old men were Eskimos and spoke the regular Eskimo language with only slight variations. They said that they had never seen white men before and were so much afraid that they could not be coaxed on board the vessel. They knew nothing about cereal foods or flour, and when offered pilot bread laughed at it as an article of food.

They said they lived on seals, bears, whales, caribou and feathered game, which they killed with bows and arrows and spears or captured in snares and curiously contrived traps. They knew nothing about the fur trade and said that the skins were always put up with the meat and divided among the hunters engaged in making the kill. They were neatly dressed in furs and appeared to be well fed and perfectly happy.

When the whale ships first appeared on the horizon a panic seized the people and they fled inland. Each year they had fled, leaving as little as possible to attract the attention of the newcomers. As they lay concealed behind the ridges they listened in breathless terror to the crashing of bomb guns used by the whalers.

Send the Old Men.

At last curiosity got the better of them and they decided to find out the why and wherefore of it all. A council was called and it was decided to send messengers out to the next ship that came. The old men volunteered to go because they said that if the strangers killed them it would not matter so much.

These rude ambassadors said that they had many people inland but refused to tell where they were. They had never seen guns before and were very suspicious of men who would be guilty of carrying such weapons.

When vessels first appeared off Banks Land, half a century ago, the natives acted in a very similar way and showed a superstitious dread of coming into contact with white men.

VAGARIES OF A PREFECT OF POLICE.

M. Lepine, the Paris Prefect, Adopts Unusual Methods to Watch His Force.

From the Boston Transcript.

With the collar of a shabby overcoat turned up, and an old hat over his eyes, a little spare elderly gentleman was captured the other evening by a party of students roistering in the Latin quarter of Paris. They danced round him in a ring made believe to scalp him and generally ragged him. A policeman sauntered up then after one look at the little, elderly gentleman dashed into the party, hit out on all sides and rescued him. It wash is great chief M. Lepine, prefect of police. His identity revealed, the students not much abashed, made amends by shouting "Vive Lepine," and insisted on forming themselves into a bodyguard to see him home and keep possible Apaches at bay. M. Lepine rather enjoyed his evening.

His great amusement is to play Haroun Al Raschid in Paris by night. Almost every evening after dinner he puts on an old coat and shabby hat and goes out exploring on foot. He listens with the idlest and there is no more absorbed "badaud" when a horse falls down or a cabman and a taxi-driver have a few words. Nobody marks him, but he keeps his eyes open and notes every policeman on duty. The next morning the constable may get a reprimand or a five franc piece, and wonders what invisible power detected him in remissness or saw him do a kind deed to punish or reward him afterwards.

The other night a policeman found a newborn baby in a doorway, picked it up tenderly, and took it to the police station. Of course M. Lepine managed to be there at the moment, and, unrecognized, followed the man into the station, sat on a chair in a corner, and watched. The constable-nurse did his best in the awkward circumstances, but his chiefs did not. The commissary of police was not there, though he ought to have been on duty. The little, elderly gentleman in the corner asked timidly whether Monsieur the Commissary would come shortly. "What is that to you?" said the deputy.

"I should like to see him."

"Would you, indeed, then come again."

"When shall I come?"

"Don't ask questions, the commissary is not at your beck and call."

The little, elderly gentleman was crushed and went out. But the next day Messrs. the Commissary and his deputy were suspended.

On another night, a pouring wet one, M. Lepine, soaked, bespattered with mud and umbrellaless, went up to a constable at the door of a police station and asked if he might go in and warm himself a bit. "Come along in, old chap, and sit by the stove," said one policeman, and other poked the grate to make it burn up.

"I put your names down for a ten francs reward each," said M. Lepine, unbuttoning his coat and taking off his hat to the astonished constables.

Crowded

Conditions in the post and express offices will delay many gifts till after New Years. If you have received a gift from a person whose name escaped your Christmas list you can select a gift from our stock tomorrow and we give it immediate attention. It will in that case arrive within the next few days and its delay attributed to the traffic rush. Our stock still contains many attractive gift articles which we shall be pleased to show you.

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BLIND—
SOME PEOPLE ARE HALF

and don't know it, they are so used to being half blind. It would surprise them to see how things look through a pair of Dr. Darby's glasses. 30, First National Bank Building.

QUEER HYBRID ANIMALS.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

It may be that there have been crosses between sheep and goat but the first hybrid of this kind ever satisfactorily determined was produced not long ago on the farm of a man named Arnaud, near Wentworth, Mo. An expert of the department of agriculture took the trouble to go and identify it.

Since then however four other sheep-goats have been produced in New Mexico on the ranch of that very remarkable person Buffalo Jones, upon whose place also was born the 'dattalo'—a cross between the male buffalo and the common cow. It is a noteworthy fact that out of 60 cattalos bred only three were males. Some of the females had young, two of the males died, and the remaining one had no offspring. All five of the sheep-goats are females, and, so far as knows, none of them has produced young. Of course this is a very important and interesting point. The horse and the ass breed together, as everybody knows, but the resulting mules are without posterity.

The zebra has been successfully crossed with the horse, and likewise with the ass. There are two zebra-asses at an agricultural experiment station near Washington at the present time. It was Hagenbeck the dealer in wild animals, who first made this cross, however.

Many interesting hybrids have been produced by mating the guinea-fowl with the chicken, and recently the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment station has obtained a very remarkable cross between the ring-necked pheasant and the bantam hen.

Such things always happen, they say. Sometimes they happen through accident. Occasionally a cat is born with hindlegs like those of a rabbit, and which jumps like a rabbit also. It is commonly imagined that such cats are half rabbits by descent, but experts in matters zoological declare that they are nothing of the kind but merely "sports" in other words, freaks of nature.

A Swede has constructed an aerial torpedo which is claimed to be capable of destroying a fortification or the biggest battleship afloat. It weighs 30 pounds.

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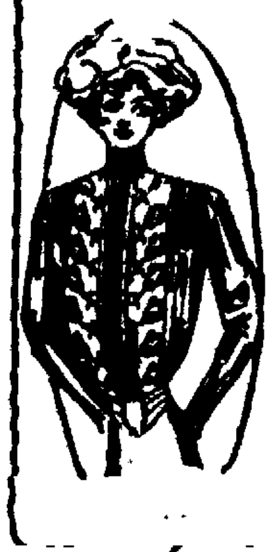

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Stock Being Invoiced and Re-ticketed by the St. Louis Salvage Co., Who Will Slaughter it at a Fraction of the Appel Prices.

Finding itself enormously overstocked with far more women's apparel on hand (especially of the finer grades) than it could hope to dispose of through the ordinary channels, the J S Appel Store, corner of Tejon and Kiowa streets, has thrown up its hands and called to the rescue the St Louis Salvage Co., to whom it has turned over its stock in its entirety with peremptory orders to sell it for what it will bring.

The Salvage company took charge of the Appel store at the close of business Friday night and has since been engaged in invoicing and sorting out the stock, and cutting prices to such levels as will astonish and daze the oldest bargain-hunters. This work of re-pricing and re-tagging the stock with the Salvage company's famous yellow tickets will occupy all day tomorrow, so that the doors will not be opened in this colossal bargain sale until Tuesday morning at 9 30 o'clock.

By the conditions of the contract between the J. S. Appel Store and the St Louis Salvage company the latter has absolute control of the store during the sale and makes whatever prices in its judgment will sell the goods. Owing to the size of the Appel stock, these are abnormally low, and from the list of quotations published in the Salvage company's big double page announcement in this issue it would seem that no regard has been paid, in making sale prices, to either the cost or intrinsic value of the swell Appel styles.

Readers of the Gazette need scarcely be reminded of the high character of the suits, coats, dresses, costumes, furs, waists, skirts and other articles of women's and misses' attire carried by the J. S Appel Store A branch of the big J S Appel Store of Denver, it is stocked with the most select productions of New York's leading style autocrats Hence the turning over of this stock to the St. Louis Salvage company for unconditional slaughter makes the ensuing sale a bargain event of the most sensational character, which will no doubt draw large crowds of the thrifty, not only from the Springs, but from all the Pikes Peak region

As mentioned the St Louis Salvage company will keep the Appel Store closed all day Monday completing the work of marking down the stock, and will open the doors Tuesday morning at 9 30, on the most enticing and gigantic bargain feast ever spread before the local public

Manitou News

J D Turner went to Denver Friday, to be gone a week or 10 days

Ray Banner left recently for Limon, where he will work on a ranch

Miss Dorthy B Paulson will go to Denver tomorrow to be gone about a week.

Miss Cloe Reichmeuth a teacher in the public schools of Grand Junction is home for the holidays

Mrs L A Hitt returned Friday night from Rocky Ford Mr Hitt is expected home in about a week.

Mrs H. J Ross entertained a few friends of Manitou and Colorado Springs at a Christmas dinner yesterday

Miss Mabel Rucker of Green Mountain Falls arrived here Friday for a visit with her friends during the holidays

Miss [illegible] Rucker a student in the University of Colorado is spending the holidays with Mr and Mrs A Walker here

Charles and Oscar Dickens who have been working in Denver came Friday night to remain over Christmas with their parents Mr and Mrs Charles Dickens of Manitou. Oscar expects to return this evening, but Charles will not return until Friday

Miss Louise Smiley, a school teacher at Greeley, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents on Ruxton avenue

Edward Mulloy, who has been living in Cheyenne, Wyo, came Friday night for a visit with his parents on Ruxton avenue

J Stenhura, who received injuries by falling on the front steps of his house about two weeks ago is able to be about again.

Miss Helen Scott a student of the University of Colorado at Boulder is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Winfield Scott on Canon avenue

George Hughes a former Manitou boy, now living in Denver was run over by an automobile last Friday and received severe cuts on both legs

Mr and Mrs. W Thompson entertained Mr and Mrs W I Thompson and Mr and Mrs E E Bruce and family at a Christmas dinner yesterday

Kate James a teacher in the public schools of Pueblo is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs J J James, of this town

George James arrived Friday night to spend Christmas with his parent Mr and Mrs J J James Mr James is working with a surveying party at Sterling

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia Sold by all druggists

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

For Christmas and New Years holidays the Colorado and Southern will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip between all points in the state Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 and in addition to these dates tickets will be sold from all points to Denver and return also on December 26 and 1 2"

Bavarians drink most of the beer they make Of a product of nearly half a billion gallons last year only seventy-three million gallons were exported The home consumption is 248 quarts in a year for every man woman and child in the kingdom

Wants Wants Wants

LOST.

LOST—Lady's black pocketbook, containing 2 $10 bills, 1½ yd black ribbon 1 letter 1 handkerchief, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 11.30 p m, between Tejon and Santa Fe R R tracks, on Kiowa. Return this office reward

LOST—Leather suitcase, lost between Exchange Nat bank corner and Fifteenth street and Colorado avenue Finder please notify Gazette

LOST—Small black leather purse containing change and keys between postoffice and Caramillo St, Wed eve Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Imitation mink cape, Thursday evening, between Schofield's and Arcularius drug store Reward for return to Gazette

BLACK pocketbook contained between $3 and $4 on Wahsatch between Vermijo and Pikes Peak Reward for return to Gazette

LOST—Gold rim painted brooch, valued as dead mother's gift, Sunday morning between 720 E Platte, Catholic church, and postoffice Reward return to Gazette

LOST—About 10 h gentleman's open face Waltham watch with leather Swastika fob Leave at Gazette office and receive reward

LOST—A small black purse containing 3 gold rings $10 bill and small change, probably at Hibbard's Return to 324 E. Cucharas

WILL the person who got wheels mixed in front of Santa Fe ticket office, leave address at 1116 N. Weber so he may get his right one?

LOST—About Nov 1, bundle containing black Panama skirt and black velvet waist Please return to Gazette

LOST—Small diamond-shaped pin, engraved in business district last week Reward at Gazette

LOST Brown pocketbook containing about $ [illegible] on or near Crescent [illegible] Return at Gazette,

LOST On Tejon St Saturday p m package containing lady's black trimmed beaver [illegible] Reward if returned to Gazette

LOST Small fur neckpiece, Monday afternoon near Pikes Peak Ave, and Tejon Return this office Reward

LOST.

LOST—Pair of gold-bowed glasses, in front of Exch Bank Bldg, Thursday. Reward at Gazette

LOST—About one month ago, a gray chinchilla neck scarf Very liberal reward if left at Gazette office

LOST—Dec. 11, silver-mink purse, containing battered 50-cent coin and several dimes Reward at Gazette

LOST—Minature pin in bow, Friday afternoon Reward if returned to Plaza Hotel

LOST—Package containing leather-covered diary, 2 framed pictures, etc. Reward for return to Gazette

TAKEN from Brunswick Billiard hall pair nickel plated Barney & Berry skates Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Pair lady's kid gloves, on street or in store Liberal reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Black fur gauntlet glove between Strang's garage and Santa Fe depot Reward at Gazette office

LOST—Friday small black purse, (belonging to handbag), containing between $5 and $7 Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Thursday, long neck hitchstrap, on North Nevada, or near by. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's brown purse, containing money and cards, Saturday afternoon Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Small black purse probably in Globe Express office or on street. Reward, this office.

LOST—Man's arctic overshoe, on Nevada Ave, Monday p m. Reward at Gazette

LOST—On Pikes Peak Ave man's dress glove for left hand Reward, Gazette

LOST—Package of gloves on North Tejon St car Please return to Gazette

LOST—Gold watch fob with initials A E H Reward at Gazette

LOST Package containing lady's dress goods Reward at Gazette office

LOST—Blue belt with solid silver belt buckle. Sunday evening Reward for return to Gazette

LOST—A lady's brown fur neckpiece at Majestic theater Reward at Gazette

LOST—Saturday, pair eye glasses nickel clasps Return this office, reward

LOST—Pair brown trousers on South Nevada. Return to Gazette for reward

LOST—Lady's gold ring opal and diamond setting Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold breastpin shape two hearts Return this office Reward

LOST—Marten fur boa, probably on Wahsatch car Return to Gazette.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker rockaway carriage; newly painted, big bargain, Inquire Hemenway Carriage Co

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with calf $45, sleeping tent, fine condition $50, saddle pony, 1,000 lbs, $40. Address D-62

WHAT have you to exchange for a horse, runabout and harness? A good outfit Box 1[illegible], city

GOOD family mare for sale at Arterburn's Livery Stable, Colorado City

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two draft horses Continental Oil Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

December 16 1909

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of Stockholders of THE CHEYENNE PARK LAND AND WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call by Directors, the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cheyenne Park Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company in the Out West Building in the City of Colorado Springs Colorado on Thursday the 30th day of December A. D, 1909, at 10 o'clock A M of said day

Said meeting is called for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting

Books for the transfer of stock shall close on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1909, at 12 o'clock noon and remain closed until 12 o'clock noon of the day after the adjournment of said meeting

F P BROOKS
Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Colorado Springs, Colorado December 21st 1909

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H D SHACKLEFORD, A C FRY and M M. FRY under the firm name of SHACKLEFORD & FRY and lately doing business at No. 15 East Pikes Peak Avenue, in the City of Colorado Springs Colorado, has been dissolved consequent on the death of M M FRY All of the business and assets of the late firm have been transferred to THE SHACKLEFORD HENLEY LEATHER GOODS COMPANY a corporation, which also assumes and will pay all of the liabilities of the late firm and to whom all accounts owing to the late firm are payable

H D SHACKLEFORD
A C FRY
ESTATE M M FRY

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A good girl for housework. Call 1821 North Tejon street

THE SENATOR CONFESSES

From Lippincott's

As every lawyer knows Senator Daniel is the author of a comprehensive treatise on negotiable instruments, which is generally considered to be the leading authority on the subject A friend one day inquired how it was that in the midst of his arduous political duties, which must have demanded his constant attention, he found the time to write two such exhaustive volumes

"Well," replied the senator, "it happened this way A young fellow I knew came up to me one day and said, 'Say, Mr Daniel, does a sight draft bear interest?' And—would you believe it?—I couldn't answer that simple question So I determined [illegible] all about it. It [illegible] me a long [illegible] I did it."

"Well, senator observed the [illegible] after a short pause. "does a sight draft draw interest?"

There was a [illegible] silence.

"Hanged if I know!" [illegible] the [illegible] reply

The [illegible] the merits of [illegible] the transportation of [illegible] to be made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford [illegible] pany, which has [illegible] tives of about the [illegible] except that [illegible] the other electricity.

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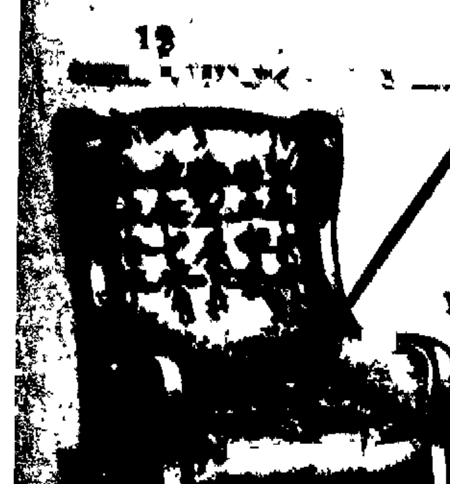

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The Machine Behind the Millions

Even Political Parties Not So Well Organized From Nation to Township, as the Sunday School New Methods for New Year More Than Twenty-five Million Members Will Be Engaged in 1910 in Studying Biography of Jesus.

THAT a new system of graded Sunday school lessons goes into use with the first of the year means little to the man of the street; but the man of the street is not always alert to the deeper movements which produce the greatest effect in the world. There are more than fifteen million Sunday school members in North America, and more than twenty-five million in all the world. A radical reform in the pedagogical method of this organization, which is often said to be secondary to the public school and the church in shaping American character is news of real importance. Especially so, as this development reveals a powerful organization which can give point to the big political parties in the matter of efficiency and completeness

The Sunday school scheme embraces a membership ranging from the "cradle roll" on which 444,000 names were reported last year—to the teacher training classes which now number nearly one hundred thousand members, who are taking examinations in a difficult normal course, afterwards receiving diplomas. In between are the primary, junior, intermediate, senior and adult classes, with a whole army of stay-at-homes who pursue a systematic reading course and are called the home department.

A Ubiquitous Host.

As everybody knows, the Sunday school is to be found in all Protestant churches It was the first of the great interdenominational agencies which have been so potent in breaking down sectarian lines and in unifying Christendom. It began more than a century ago in Gloucester, England, where Robert Raikes, a newspaper man, conceived the benevolent idea of gathering the children of the mills into a "ragged school" on Sundays, where they could be taught the rudiments of reading and writing and civilization generally. After bitter opposition, especially from the clergy, the Sunday school developed so that such a far-sighted preacher as John Wesley dared to predict, "who knows but that some of these schools may become nurseries for Christians." Last year, as an interesting commentary upon this prophecy General Secretary Marion Lawrence reported that 903,000 members of the Sunday school had during the triennium united with the church.

From Raikes to the Religious Education Association is a far cry, but today the foremost educators of America are engaged in promoting the welfare of the Sunday school It is largely by the influence of these college presidents and professors that the new graded system of lessons have been adopted.

The Biggest Religious School.

Hitherto all classes, from the children to the adults, have studied exactly the same Sunday school lesson. Now the same general course is followed, but adapted to the varying grades. Not all schools will depart from the staple "uniform international lesson" in any one of their departments, but the change for which advanced workers have so long contended has really begun.

Next year the biography of Jesus, as written by Matthew, will be studied The tremendous educational significance of this can scarcely be overstated It means that more than twenty-five million persons, all over the earth, will be following, more or less closely, the character and acts and teachings of Jesus. They will all study the Beatitudes and the other portions of the sermon on the Mount—admittedly the high water mark in ethical teaching

No other bit of literature will be so thoroughly or widely read during the coming year. Savants in German universities will peer critically into it. Preachers will expound it in prayer meeting rooms and from pulpits Public school teachers by the thousand will teach it on Sundays. The enormous ethical and moral pressure thus brought to bear upon the formative characters of the coming generation is apparent. The Sunday school is a huge international religious college.

Fourteen New Schools Daily.

The Sunday school is a subordinate part of the church, and so may scarcely be spoken of as an organization by itself Yet in so far as it is such it is the largest in the world and still growing The rate of increase is reported for North America as an average of fourteen new schools daily. Abroad the gains are even greater. China three years ago reported only 6,317 persons enrolled in the Sunday school; now the figures collected for the World's Convention in Washington next May are 75,896 members.

All this is largely the result of organization The World's Sunday School association is comparatively new; the International Association, with headquarters in Chicago, has organizations at work in every state and province in the United States and Canada. These in turn are organized into county and district associations, so that every part of the land is under the care of some official body. And most of these workers are volunteers. Undoubtedly the Sunday school receives a larger amount of skilled and devoted service than any political party can command.

In addition to the international organization, every denomination has an extensive Sunday school department, so that the work is promoted from two angles These denominational houses issue more thousands of tons of Sunday school literature annually than an amateur statician could compute The aggregate circulation of the lesson papers of single denominations would make the figures of the most popular magazines look small in comparison

THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER

ELABORATE MUSIC AND SPECIAL SERVICES MARK CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN CHURCHES

Elaborate musical programs and special services were held in many churches of Colorado Springs yesterday and practically all the churches have special programs arranged for today Following is a list

First Presbyterian.

Orchestra, "Swedish Wedding March"
Mrs Briscoe, Director
Male Quartet, "Silent Night, Holy Night" ... Gruber
Messrs Clark, Finkbiner Broege, Brown
Chorus "Hark the Sound of Heavenly Voices" ... Miller
School, "Adeste Fidelis" ... J Reading
"First Noel" ... Traditional
"Christmas Morn" ... Sir John Gross
Orchestra. "Farewell" ...
Miss Mabel Lockstone, Organist

The primary and beginners departments will participate with the school in the songs, and will have special selections of their own.

The program for the church services is as follows

MORNING.

Organ prelude
(a) "Adoration" ... Guilmant
(b) "Ancient Christmas Carol" (in Scotch style) ... Guilmant
Quartet, "Arise, Shine, for the Light Has Come" ... F. C. Maker
Fifteenth Century Carols ... Gustav Von Holst
Organ "Christmas March ... Merkel

EVENING

Selections from "Messiah ... Handel
Chorus of 40, assisted by Mrs John Speed Tucker, soprano, Mrs Kingsley Ballou, contralto, Vernon Clark, tenor; C. S. Gambrill, bass, and Mrs. Burt Davis, organist
Organ, Adagio from Overture ...
Recitation, "Comfort Ye My People"..
Mr. Clark.
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"
Bass Solo ...
Mr Gambrill.
Soprano Solo ...
Mrs Tucker.
Chorus, "Glory to God" ...
Organ Offertory .. Pastoral Symphony
Chorus "Behold the Lamb of God"....
Contralto Solo, "He Was Despised"..
Mrs Ballou.
Chorus "Surely, He Hath Borne Our Griefs" ...
Tenor Solo ...
Mr. Clark
Soprano Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth ...
Chorus, "Hallelujah" ...
Postlude, "Worthy Is the Lamb" ...

First Congregational.

The programs for the two Christmas services at the First Congregational church follow:

MORNING.

Prelude ... Selected
Doxology ...
Invocation ...
Psalter ...
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ... Brochau
Scripture Lesson ...
Duet, "The Angel of Light" ... Coombs
Miss Comstock, Mr. Bybee.
Prayer ...
Offertory, violin solo, "Andantino" ... Lemaire
Mrs. Briscoe.
Hymn 168, "Come, All Ye Faithful"....
Sermon, "The Incarnation" ...
Hymn 175, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Postlude ... Selected

EVENING.

Prelude ... Selected
Choir (unaccompanied) "Show Me Thy Way, O Lord" ... Shelley
Psalter ...
Anthem, "The Dawn of Hope" ... Coombs
Scripture Lesson ...
Hymn 16, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ...
Prayer ...
Offertory solo, "Worship Christ, the New-born King" ... Hammond
Mr. Hemus.
Sermon, "The Coming of the King" ...
Prayer ...
Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" ... Shelley
Postlude ... Selected
The choir.
Miss Frances S. Rouse, soprano.
Miss Josephine M Comstock, contralto.
Mr. Walter C Bybee, tenor.
Mr. George H Hemus, bass.
Mr. Earl Hille, organist
Mrs. Mame Briscoe, violinist.
Rev. W. W. Ranney, pastor.

St. Stephen's Church.

MORNING.

The musical program yesterday morning at 8 o clock was as follows:
Processional ... Adeste Fideles
Anthem, "As Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ... Goss
Communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ... Barnby
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ... Mendelssohn

The program for today's service is as follows:
Holy communion, 8 a. m
Morning prayer, holy communion, 11 a. m.
Christmas carols, 5 p m

At the carol service three old English carols will be sung to their traditional music "The First Nowell" A Virgin Unspotted" "As Joseph Was a-Walking"

Two modern carols will be used "In Terra Pax" and "Sleep, Holy Babe," both by J B. Dykes.

Four old Breton carols will be used. "O'er the Child the Virgin Weeps," "The Stars Shine Bright" (Holy Innocents day), "Outside the City Gates" (St Stephen's day), Across the Desert Sands" (Holy Innocents days)

The old Breton carols are ones sung in St. Paul's cathedral, London, last year

English Lutheran.

English Lutheran church, corner of North Weber street and Platte avenue Rev William T Kahse pastor

At 9 30 a m, Christmas service in the German language. Subject of sermon, "Wir Sind Kekommen Ihn Anzubeten"
Special music
"Improvisation on Welcome E. T Jones
Offertory, "The Message" ... Schumann
Postlude "Triumphale (march) Wachs

At 10.45 a m, Christmas service Sermon, "The Angels Message Special music
Prelude (for violin and organ) Selected
Mr. Sattler and Mr Jones
Anthem "What Mean Those Holy Voices" ... Schnecker
Offertory, "Canon" ... Schumann

At 7 30 p m the Sunday school will hold program is prepared These services will be held Saturday

Boulder St. Presbyterian.

Following is the program for the morning service at the Boulder street Presbyterian church "Lessons from Luke," the Rev. E. H. Liles, pastor; cantata, by primary children; songs, recitations and drills by the intermediate classes. Members of the church and Sunday school will bring gifts to the services, to be distributed among the poor.

Second Congregational.

A chorus choir will give the Christmas cantata, "The Everlasting Light," tonight in the Second Congregational church. The soloists will be: Mrs. A W. Moore, soprano, Mrs. W. W. Warner, contralto, E R. Robb, tenor, F E Sword, bass.

First Christian Church.

Under the leadership of Dr. Charles G. Woolsey, the music planned for the services at the First Christian church for today will be exceptionally good. The chorus choir of 30 voices, well balanced in parts, will give the choicest selections from Handel's oratorio, the Messiah The chorus will be assisted by Mrs. James Stewart, Miss Rosamond Rhett, Mr. C. E. Tyler and Dr. Woolsey, for the special parts.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. G. B. Stewart, will take for his subject in the morning: "Exalting the Christ," and in the evening, "The Star of Bethlehem."

The musical program in full is as follows:

MORNING.

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" ... Tours
Solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" ... Traditional
Dr. Chas G Woolsey.
Response, "The Lord's Prayer" ...

EVENING.

Solo, "Silent Night" ... Gruber
Dr. Woolsey
Anthem, "Arise, Shine" ... Elvey
Response ...
Quartet, "There Came to Earth" ... Mathews
Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" ... Shelley
Solo, "He Was Despised" (Messiah) ... Handel
Miss Rosamond Rhett.
Quartet, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky" ... Shelley
Mrs. Stewart, Miss Rhett, Mr. Tyler, Dr. Woolsey.
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ... Handel
Mrs. James Stewart.
Chorus, "Hallelujah" (Messiah) ... Handel

St. Mary's Church.

An elaborate musical program was part of the Christmas services, a solemn high mass being held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning The choir sang "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Farmer's mass and there were solos by Mrs W. J. Armstrong and J. E. Dolan. The offertory was a trio by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metz and Mr. Dolan. The Rev. Father Godfrey Raber acted as celebrant and the Christmas sermon was preached by the Rev. Father L. F. Hagus

In order to accommodate all, four other services were held at different hours The first was at 5 o'clock in the morning Father Hagus was celebrant and the choir sang. The next was low mass at 6:30 o'clock. Another service came at 8 o'clock, when Christmas hymns was sung by a chorus of young ladies At a 9 o'clock service, the children of St. Mary's school sang Christmas carols

All Souls Unitarian.

The services at All Souls Unitarian church, North Tejon and Dale streets, this morning at 11 o'clock, will be appropriate to Christmas Sunday Special music will be given by the Sunday school and choir Miss Lambot will preside at the organ, Mr. George Sinton will accompany on the violin, and Mrs Hoffmeyer will lead the singing and will render two solos The Rev J L. Marsh will make a brief address on "After Christmas"

On New Years eve a social party will be given by the Women's alliance to the children and young people of the congregation Supper will be served at 6 o clock and a program of games and entertainment and music will follow One of the features will be a North Pole fish pond The children and young people are especially invited and all friends will be welcome

First Baptist Church.

MORNING

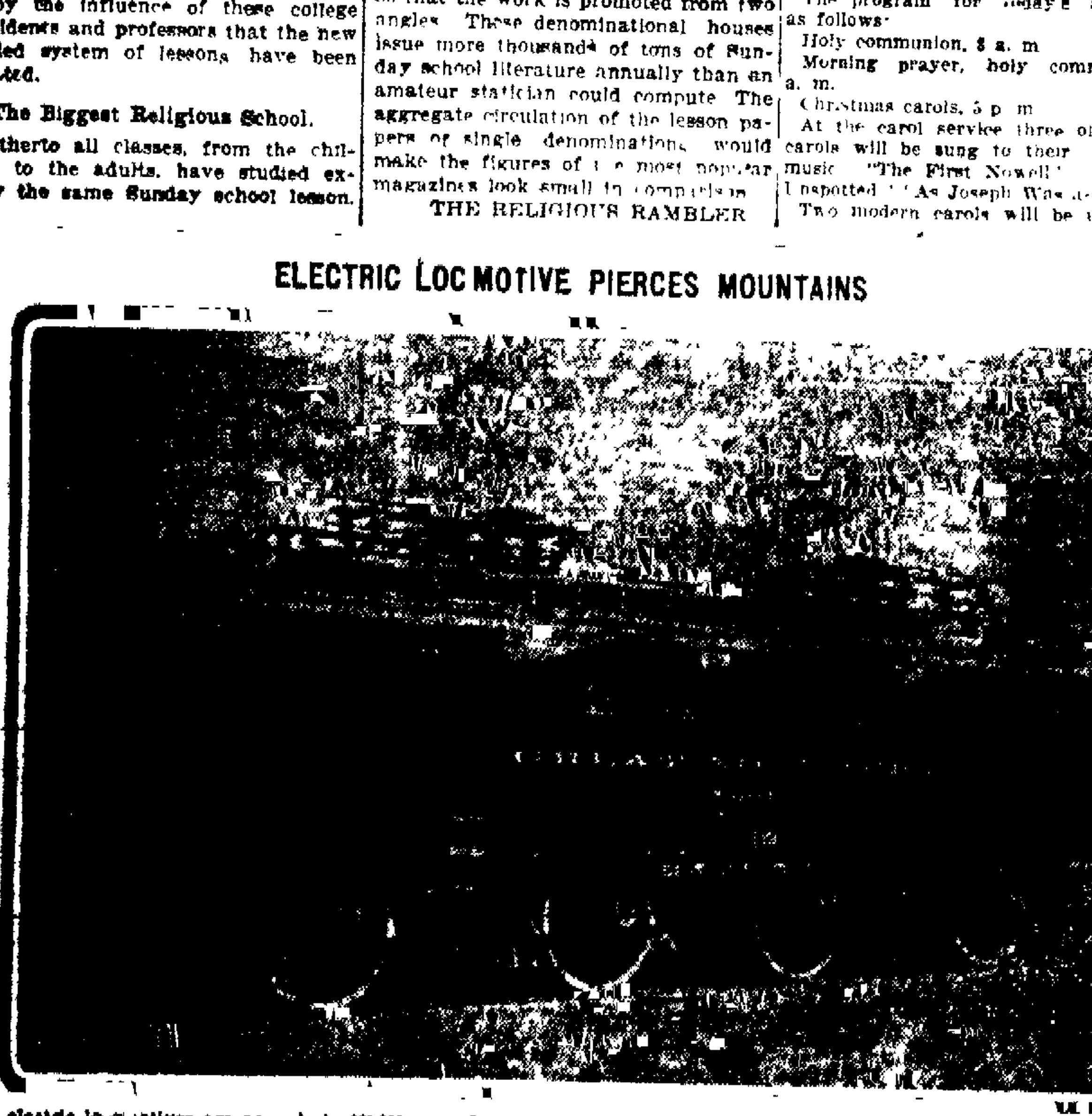
The choir will be assisted by Mrs George M Howe violinist
Violin and Organ Souvenir ... Vieuxtemps
Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ... Parker
Response ... Choir
Offertory and Solo "O Holy Night" ... Adams
Miss Paulus
(Violin obligato by Mrs Howe)

EVENING

Organ "Thanks Be to God" Mendelssohn
Anthem, All My Heart This Night Rejoices" ... Foster
Offertory and Solo "Love Divine" Nevin
Ms. Schlotter
Hallelujah Chorus ("Messiah") ... Handel
Miss Lockstone

Germany produces fourteen million bottles of champagne a year. She imports 1,500,000 from France.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE PIERCES MOUNTAINS



... electric locomotives are now shuttling trains back and forth through the ... tunnel of the Great Northern ..., a railroad which pierces the Cascade mountains about 100 miles east of .... The mammoth locomotives weigh 230,000 pounds each develop more than 2,000 continuous horsepower and are capable of delivering a traction effort of 80,000 pounds. The use of electric locomotives entirely eliminates the dangerous smoke and gases which frequently over powered firemen and trainmen imperiled the lives of passengers and greatly delayed traffic The big electrics are capable of hauling the heaviest trains, steam locomotives and all, up the steep grades which were impossible for steam locomotives except those of the very largest kind

New York Theatrical Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Abandoning the picturesque garb of the plainsman, in which he has endeared himself to the hearts of so many of the fair sex, Dustin Farnum strolled majestically into the mimic world attired in the aristocratic costume of a true Southern gentleman during the period of 1830 The tight patent leather boots and high hat, coupled with the Southern drawl, proved quite as attractive as the cowhides and sombrero, which were linked with the bluff, heavy manner of the westerner

"Cameo Kirby" is the name of the new play and Booth Tarkington and Henry Leon Wilson are the responsible parties The first performance was given at the Hackett theater last Monday night, and it proved conclusively, that a remarkable number of stirring events can be crowded into a brief period of time, for the happenings in the crowded entire three acts take place between sunrise and sunset.

The scenes are laid in Mme. Davezac's house in New Orleans and the plantation of the Randalls in the suburbs.

The story begins with the suicide of old man Randall following the loss of the fortune while gambling on board a Mississippi river steamboat. He had been the dupe of card sharps, and besides losing all his money, had deeded his plantation to one of the professional gamblers.

Randall's son hears of the death of his father at the levee from the lips of Colonel Moreau, who tells him that Cameo Kirby was responsible for his father's downfall.

He adds that in his anger at Cameo's heartlessness he had shot the gambler.

But his shot did not take effect, for the play opens with Randall's son receiving the news that Kirby is in town. Like a dutiful son, he immediately starts out on a hunt for the man who ruined his father's life, determined to bring the gambler's adventurous career to a quick close Colonel Moreau, who, by the way is the villian, offers to aid young Randall in running down his prospective victim

At this point the ingenious playwright turns the tide in favor of the handsome Cameo Kirby, and shows that Moreau himself, is the gambler guilty of swindling Randall, and that Kirby had entered the game for purely philanthropic purposes It was his intention to protect Randall from Moreau, and when the old gentleman had sobered up, to return the money unfairly won by Moreau from Randall, and then by Kirby from Moreau

When those explanations are offered the lie is passed and like true Southern gentlemen, Moreau and Kirby arrange for a duel, which results in the colonel's exit

Kirby, in making his escape springs over a balcony and enters the living room of the Randalls Here he is taken for Colonel Moreau, is introduced by Miss Randall and escapes the bloodthirsty mob, who are pursuing him, by riding with Miss Randall and her friends to the Randall plantation Of course Kirby and Adele Randall fall in love neither being aware of the other's identity

At this point the interesting situation comes to an end, and the remainder of the play proved to be sort of a mystic maze At the end of the third act the identities are cleared up, and the play ends like the fairy tales

Supporting Mr Farnum, who played the role of Kirby was May Buckley, who interpreted the character of the Southern beauty, Adele Randall. The other members of the cast included Emmett Corrigan, George Thatcher, Gordon Johnstone Burr Caruther, Nora Shelby, Maud Hosford, Ruth Lloyd, Jane Kendrick and Gladys Williams

Friends and admirers of the late Clyde Fitch flocked to the Lyric theater on Tuesday night, where they witnessed the first New York presentation of the author's last work, "The City," a drama in three acts The play possesses all the brilliant repartee, which was characteristic of Fitch's works, but the theme was more sombre.

It tells of the effects of metropolitan life on an ambitious and prosperous country family, which moves to New York city from an upstate town Furthermore, it is a defense of the city so dearly loved and so admirably interpreted by Mr Fitch as the crucible in which the essential good and bad qualities of men and women are thoroughly and inevitably brought to the surface; the place, too fraught with life and activity to tolerate the self-deceit and small hypocricies which may flourish in lesser localities

The first act is somewhat in the nature of a prologue and the scene is laid in an upstate town at the home of George Rand, Sr, who is local banker and a leading public figure This act shows the eagerness of the young people against the advice of their father to establish themselves in New York The other two acts occur in the home of George Rand, Jr, in New York after a lapse of a few years, when he has attained a position of prominence

While probably not as successful as some of the authors' plays, it is one of the best offerings of the present season, and will run for an indefinite period

The cast included Walter Hampden, Tully Marshall, Mary Nash, Lucile Watson, Evan Vincent, Helen Holmes, Edward Emery, George Howell and A. H Stewart

A woman's natural yearning for the love of a home and children is the keynote of David Belasco's latest dramatic attempt, "The Lily," which was adapted from the French of Pierre Wolff and Gaston Leroux, and presented at the Belasco-Stuyvesant theater last Thursday night

All the heart-rendering situations which a piece of this character affords, were taken advantage of by the author, and furnished an excellent opportunity for Miss Nance O'Neill, the leading lady, to display her dramatic talents, which she did to good effect.

The play is in four acts and the admirable arrangement holds the audience spellbound until the end

The scenes were all laid in France, and the proverbial beauty of the Belasco stage settings were never more faithfully borne out.

The story is that of an individual woman, who is sacrificed to the larger needs of all women Throughout the entire play the dominating note is the agony of a woman, pure, chaste, beautiful of heart and soul, whose yearning for love and children has been strangled through no fault of her own, and is now only a memory

The cast was an unusually strong one and besides Nance O Neill, included Julia Dean, Aileen Flavin, Florence Nash, Ethel Grey Terry, Charles Cartwright, Bruce McRae, Dobson Mitchell, W. F Kelley, Leo Ditrichstein, Douglas Patterson, Robt. Robson and Campbell Stuart.

Aside from the three dramatic presentations of the week, first-nighters were enlivened by the initial presentation of "The Goddess of Liberty," a musical comedy, by Joseph E Howard, which opened at Weber's theater on Wednesday night

While the play was conspicuous for an absence of plot, it proved highly entertaining Edward Abeles, in the role of a young English nobleman, headed the cast, and was supported by Miss de Sousa, who played Phylis, and a capable company The chorus work was exceedingly fine, and in a way was the redeeming feature of the play

Digby Bell played the principal comedy part in George V Hobart's new farce, "The First Night," which opened at the Broad Street theater last night The cast was headed by Miss Lillian Russell

Following a short stay at both the Herald Square and Lyric theaters, "The Chocolate Soldier" made another move this week, and appeared at the Casino. It will stay in this playhouse until the end of the season.

The Western Theatrical Managers association, comprising the principal points in the states of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois have entered into a contract for a long term of years, giving the exclusive booking control of their theaters to Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger. These are the managers who some time ago declared for an "open door" policy, but they found their move but a complete failure.

Miss Edna Cockrell, formerly a teacher in the Tonkawa public schools, is now assistant superintendent of the girls' industrial school at Clarkson.

1. Dustin Farnum, who is starring in "Cameo Kirby."

2. Nance O'Neill, Belasco's new star, who is appearing in "The Lily."

3. May Buckley, who is playing Adele Randall in "Cameo Kirby."

4. Digby Bell, who is appearing with Lillian Russell in "The First Night."

5. Mary Nash, who is playing in Clyde Fitch's new drama, "The City."

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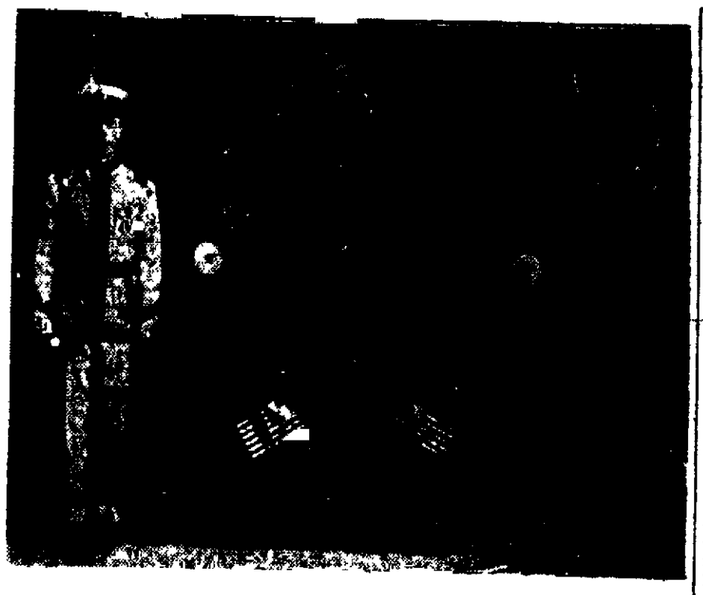

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What the Press Agents Say

LOUIS JAMES IN "HENRY VIII."

"Henry VIII" the latest revival made by Louis James, who will present the famous drama at the Opera House Tuesday evening, has been hailed by many of the most conservative critics as one of the best historical dramas that has emanated from the prolific pen of Shakespeare, and in the portraiture of Cardinal Wolsey, Mr. James has no equal since death has robbed the world of his only rival—Sir Henry Irving. If can therefore he safely predicted that in this season's choice of a vehicle to disclose the excellent qualities inherent to this admirable actor, he has selected one that is sure to meet with approbation and success. The record of Mr. James as Wolsey need not be referred to to further indorse his great performance, suffice it to say, the name of Louis James and Cardinal Wolsey will always be linked as one of the lasting evidences of genuine dramatic art.

Aphie James in this revival will impersonate Queen Katharine, a character made famous by all the great actresses who have essayed the role, and a role that has made many actresses famous by its excellent possibilities for intense portraiture. The supporting company and production is said to be in every respect equal to the many other excellent revivals made by Mr. James in the past decade.

F. W. W., the well known critic of the Denver Times, says of Mr. James' performance "Mr. James made an impressive cardinal. His rich, mellow voice, full of proper cadence and nice inflection, made most effective the famous Wolsey speech on ambition. His reading is excellent he suits the action to the word with graceful manner, and he has that element of repose which is so lamentably lacking in the average Shakespearean player of the hour. Mr. James' production is well worth going to see."

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

"Little Johnny Jones," George M. Cohan's ever popular musical play, will make its annual appearance at the Opera House tomorrow evening with Jack Darling in the title role. Mr. Darling was especially picked for this role by Cohan himself and the famous comedian says that Darling is the best Johnny Jones ever seen in the role, excepting, of course, himself.

A big company of leading Broadway players will be seen in "Little Johnny Jones" tomorrow evening. Many of the original cast are still in the company. A large "girlie" chorus is a feature of the production. The costumes and scenic embellishments are all new this season. The company is headed for the coast where it will appear only in the larger cities.

"Little Johnny Jones" is the last famous of all the Cohan musical successes. Some of his best song hits are in this play, including "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Nesting in a New York Tree," "Good-by Flo," and several other sure-fire hits.

"Little Johnny Jones" is a musical melodrama. It tells of a young American jockey who goes abroad to ride an American horse. He is accused of throwing the English derby and is consequently ruled off the turf. The story of the play has to deal with the clearing of Jones and tracing of the real culprit. The action stretches from London, England, to San Francisco, America.

"THE VIRGINIAN" COMING.

"The Virginian," by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle, comes to the Opera House for one performance next week. Few successes in the entire history of the drama in America have been of equal proportions with that of "The Virginian." The play has been before the public for nearly five years, and has lost none of its atractiveness. Like a few other plays, it does not seem to grow old and the present tour will be welcomed in all parts of the country, crowded houses being the overwhelming rule even in cities where the drama has been seen several times before. "The Virginian" has played 11 different engagements in New York city while Chicago has seen it six times. Philadelphia and Boston have greeted it with large audiences four different times, and its popularity is nowhere on the wane.

Owen Wister is throughly familiar with western life. He has drawn a type from nature. The leading character is lovable, gentle, yet bold, resolute and fearless. William L. Gibson, a young romantic actor will be seen as "The Virginian." Critics everywhere have praised his characterization. The other members of the company are players of recognized ability. Marshal Farnum, brother of Dustin Farnum, will be seen as Trampas. Miss Mabel Wright, who is said to possess both beauty and talent, will be seen as Molly Wood, the Vermont school teacher. A new equipment of scenery has been provided for the four picturesque acts. Under the management of the Kirke La Shelle company, we will have a production that is bound to please.

FERRUCCIO BUSONI, IMPORTANT PIANIST

The following remarkable criticism of Busoni's playing was written by Ferdinand Pfohl, one of the greatest critics in Germany, in the "Hamburger Nachrichten."

"Ferruccio Busoni appeared before his large circle of Hamburg admirers in a program so grand, so proud, so worthy and so individual that every note, as played by him, revealed one of the greatest geniuses of our times and an aristocratic personality of compelling power. His appearance had the effect of a fanfare, a call to battle; every one of Hamburg's musical intellects was present—not a musician of importance was lacking in that imposing audience. The most characteristic of the immortal elements of Busoni's art is the emanation of a deep, pure humanity, which holds us like a strong life flood in an ecstasy of happiness. All the music which he gave us was imbued with the prismatic rays of color of this humanity. The artist revealed himself in it in the depth and fulness of his being, in the wealth of his wonderfully mature personality. With what religious fervor one listened, with what attention one followed his playing! He held us like a vice with his technic, his expression, his magic pedaling and his accents of touch, so full of color and variety, making his tone appear now in brilliant, now in subdued lights and again in broken rays. He paints in tones with astounding nuances and always in proper relation to the art work—to the artistic idea. He displayed the art of modern piano playing in its highest potency. Busoni's playing has a great artistic, ethetic, educational value and is a medium of sheer perfection. What must have been the feelings of the many young pianists who sat yesterday at the feet of the great master?"

ANOTHER FINE HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT MAJESTIC

Barney Fagan, "the dean of the stage dancing profession," will be the headliner this week of the second great holiday program booked for the Majestic by Manager Tammen in what has already proved an entirely successful effort to add to the enjoyments of the season among the people of this city and vicinity.

Mr Fagan with his charming wife, Henrietta Byron is too good for anybody to miss. As a dancer the theatrical world does not know his equal and years and years as a comedian have made him the very personification of infectious good nature. They sing some clever new songs, Miss Byron's German dialect song being a feature and Mr Fagan does an Irish dance that is a treat.

Miss Violette Curtis, a petite miss who dresses in child's clothing has been making a hit all over the circuit. It isn't exactly baseball weather but her baseball song during which she plays catch with her audience seems to catch the public fancy and everybody joins in the merriment it causes. It puts one in a good humor that lasts a long time.

An act out of the ordinary is that of Captain Ressler who is widely known as one of the most remarkable pistol shots in the world and is supported by a clever company. One of his stunts is to hit a target using a knife blade as a mirror. But this is only one of a number of feats that would make William Tell think he belonged in the kindergarten class.

Everybody who is a real vaudeville fiend knows George Evers who goes in the subtriquet of "Pork Chops." Evers is a former burlesque comedian and singer and he sings and talks in inimitable manner. His parodies are new and bright and as a blackface comedian he hasn't a superior.

Another touch of Dixie land will be given by the appearance of the Dixie trio, two men and a woman, who have fine singing voices and cut loose a line of buck and wing dancing that has brought encore after encore everywhere they have shown.

These five acts, together with a specially arranged orchestra program prepared by Director Capolungo and a new and interesting series of motion pictures, will make up a bill that is sure to meet popular favor.

Theatrical Calendar

Monday—"Little Johnny Jones"—George M. Cohan's popular musical melodrama will return to the Opera House for one performance only, Monday evening, with Jack Darling in the title role. Little Johnny Jones" is one of the first of the Cohan successes and is considered by some his best effort. It tells a story of a jockey who is accused of throwing the English derby. There are several musical numbers.

Tuesday—"Henry VIII."—Louis James, the eminent player of classic drama, will present the famous Shakespearean tragedy of "Henry VIII" at the Opera House Tuesday evening. Mr. James will be seen in his fine characterization of Cardinal Wolsey. Miss Aphie James is his leading woman and plays Queen Katharine in this drama. Mr James has made a notable scenic and costume production of the tragedy.

Majestic Theater—All week, commencing Monday matinee, Sullivan and Considine Imperial vaudeville. Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, the Broadway stars, in selected hits of musical comedy. Capt. Nat Ressler and company, the military stars, in recreation of camp life. George (Porkchops) Evers, minstrel comedian and parody singer. Miss Violette Curtis, the village cut-up, singing and dancing soubrette. Majestiscope, latest animated photography. Majestic Concert orchestra.

LOUIS JAMES AS CARDINAL WOLSEY,
The Eminent Classic Player Will Present Shakespeare's Famous Tragedy of "Henry VIII" at the Opera House Tuesday Evening, Assisted by Aphie James.

Plays and Players

Miss Philura will be produced by Leibler and company in the near future.

John Mason will shortly be seen in a new play under the management of Harrison Grey Fiske.

Wilton Lackaye when asked whom he considered the greatest actor said "Modjeska forbids my answering."

Henry Miller will appear in "The Second Generation" by Langdon Mitchell. The opening performance will occur on January 3.

Beethoven has just been produced at London's Royal Bohemian Theatre. The English papers [illegible] it as an artistic success but [illegible] as fine [illegible] that the play will win. [illegible] with an incident in [illegible] life and will be produced in this country at the New theater.

[illegible] of the forthcoming production of "The Arcadians" will include Gertie Studdford, Frank Moulan, Julia Sanderson, Connie Ediss and other well known musical comedy stars.

"The Lily," a play adapted from the French by David Belasco, had its first production in Washington, D. C., last week with Nance O'Neil in the title role. It is said to be a complete success.

And now comes the Richard Strauss festival. After Mozart festivals, Beethoven festivals and Wagner festivals the people must undergo a Strauss festival. It will take place in Munich next June.

A writer describing Bernhardt in "Le Procès de Jeanne d'Arc" says that she speaks in the flute-like voice of a girl of 19 and that she looks the part, a rare combination of nature and art.

Laurence Irving, son of the late Henry Irving, will come to this country in the spring and tour in "The Incubus," the play which he tried out successfully in New York last season. Mabel Hackney, his wife, will be his leading woman.

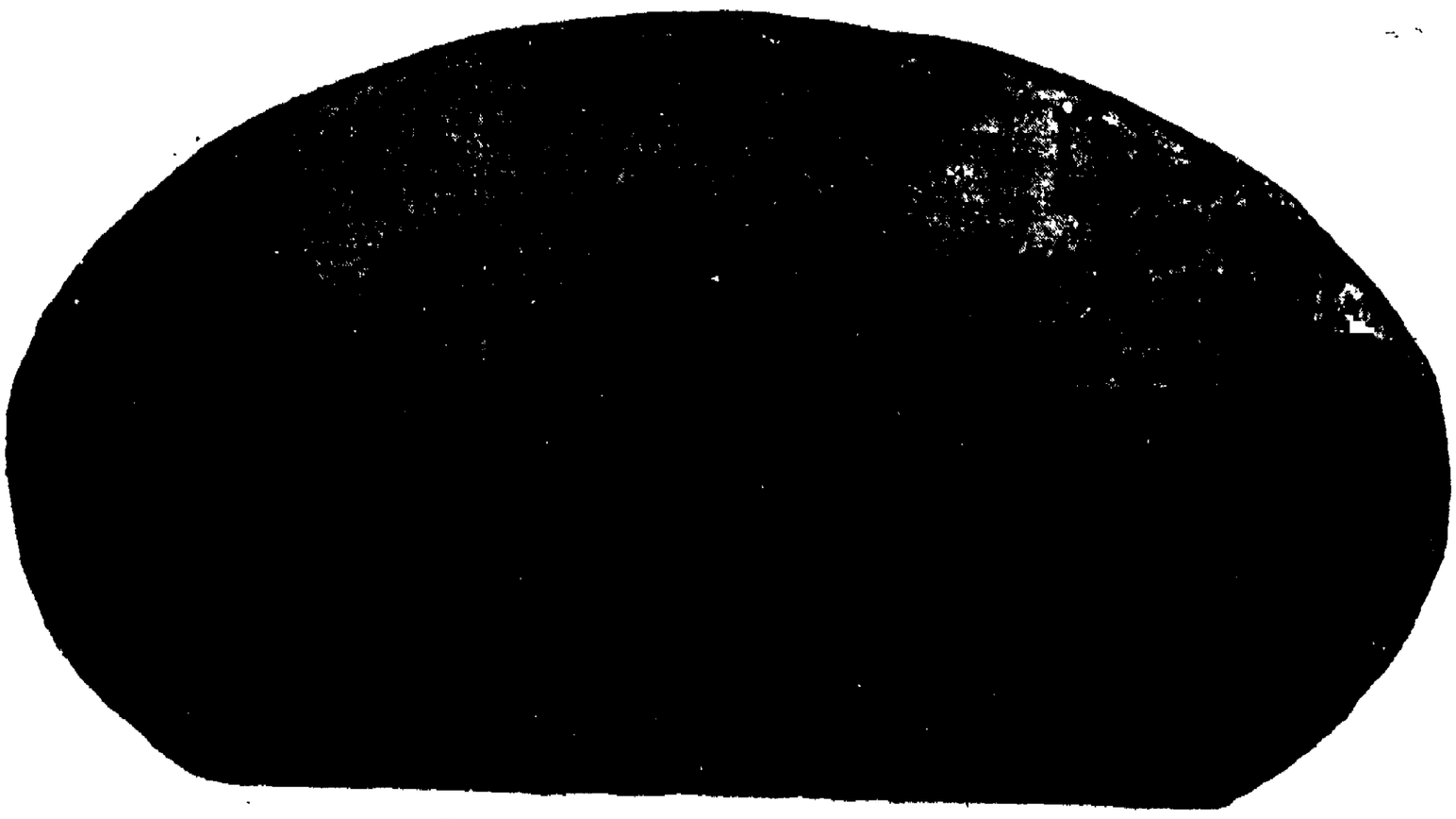
Charles Klein's new play, "The Next of Kin," will have its first New York production tomorrow evening at the Hudson theater. Hedwig Reicher, the German actress, will be seen in the leading role which she created in Chicago with success.

"A Retrieved Reformation," by Paul Armstrong, will be shortly produced in New York. This comedy is in four acts and is said to have been written in five days by Mr. Armstrong, possibly the cause of so many of the Armstrong failures.

Marshall Farnum, brother of Dustin Farnum, the original "Virginian," is playing the role of Trampas in "The Virginian" with much success. Campeau who originated the part, has retired from the stage on the fortune he accumulated while playing this character.

Arnold Daly, not satisfied with his unsuccessful tour in "Know Thyself," will try the play out in New York, opening tomorrow evening. The Lieblers have withdrawn from the management, and Daly will once more be his own manager, a position he filled a few years ago with disastrous results.

Henri Bernstein's "Israel" completed its New York run yesterday. It will remain on a tour of the country this winter appearing in the principal cities of the south and west. The original cast, including Edwin Arden and Constance Collier, will be seen on the road.



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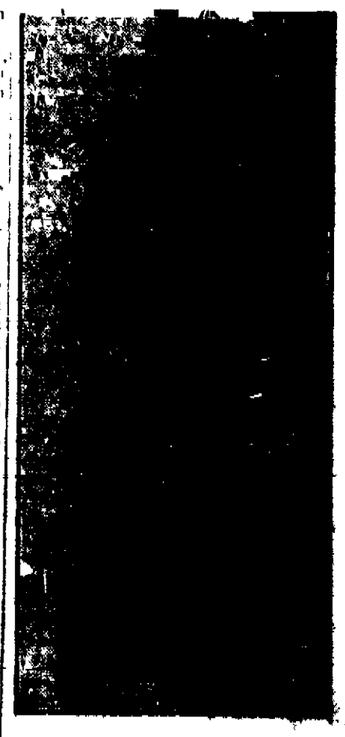
George M. Cohan's Musical Comedy Which Will Be Seen at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening.



MARSHALL FARNUM,
Who Will Be Seen at the Opera House Next Week in "The Virginian."

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Christmas and New Years in Society

IN THE thought that we have one fixed date on the calendar of time when, as it were, we can begin anew, letting what we would like to erase from our lives be forgotten with the old year, is a most hopeful and inspiring assurance. It is the hopefulness that the new year may have for us what its predecessor did not; also, that certain unpleasant experiences may not be duplicated, which underlies the hearty wishes for a "Happy New Year." It is the outpouring, generously, of the happiness we fain would have, trusting it will touch all whom we greet, and by the touch render this year one to be choicely held apart in memory.

All reading the story of Christmas festivities in Colorado Springs will be impressed with the fact that here we have in great measure those who delight to render Christmas a merry one for the members of their families and friends, while not neglecting to extend that holiday cheer so craved by those less fortunately situated.

New Years, to which we still look forward with happy anticipations, is less of a home day than Christmas, hence the more public social functions reign on that day, and the enjoyable custom of "open house" will be perpetuated to a considerable extent.

Among the larger events of the day will be the reception afternoon and evening at the Young Men's Christian Association building; the reception of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs from 4 till 8 o'clock, in the San Luis building; the reception of the North End Woman's Christian Temperance union from 3 until 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Edwin P. Crowley, 20 East Columbia street, and the reception of Chapter K., P. E. O., from 3 until 6 o'clock, at the residence of the Misses Ferrier, "Glenartney," Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Castello and Miss Castello will be informally at home to their friends New Years, from 5 until 8 o'clock, at their residence, 632 North Nevada avenue, and in several other homes the charming idea of "open house" will be perpetuated.

El Paso Dates Changed.

The date of the El Paso club ball has been changed from Thursday night, February 3, to Wednesday night, February 2, in response to a general desire upon the part of many who wish to attend, also, the second artist concert in the series of the Colorado Springs Musical club. Mischa Elman, the noted violin virtuoso, will appear in the Opera House February 3, and many intending patrons would otherwise be unable to attend both functions.

The smoker and housewarming of the club in celebration of the formal reopening of the El Paso club house since the completion of the handsome new ladies dining room and other rooms located in the addition set for Monday evening, January 3. New Years was chosen but the furnishings failed to arrive in season and then the date was indefinitely postponed until later advices made it possible to select an early date.

The annual business meeting and dinner for the members of the club only, will take place Monday evening, February 7.

Great Artist Concerts.

In order that subscribers to the Great Artist concerts may have the first choice of reserved seats, the Musical club management has arranged that the ticket-holders shall have the hours between 8 and 12, exclusively, next Thursday morning, December 30, to secure their seats for the entire series. No telephone orders will be filled nor single tickets for the Wuellner song recital will be sold, until after 12 o'clock. All tickets will be handled by the Willis Piano company, 22 East Kiowa street.

The Wuellner Recital.

No artist of the present day has caused such intense and varied discussion as Dr. Ludwig Wuellner, the distinguished German Lieder singer, who gives a recital in Colorado Springs on January 3, in Perkins hall, under the auspices of the Colorado Springs Musical club. Dr. Wuellner has been described as an interpreter rather than singer of songs. He has sometimes been called "the singer without a voice," and it is true that, regarded merely from the standpoint of sensuous quality, his voice is not extraordinary.

The point is that Dr. Wuellner uses, as aids to the delivery of a song, means which are not as a rule employed by singers. His aim is, before all else, to communicate the emotional significance of the matter in hand; and to accomplish this end he does not rely upon the expressiveness of the voice alone. He invokes, to serve his purpose, not only variety of tone-coloring, but the aid of a peculiary mobile countenance, and an exceedingly subtle command of the power of suggestion through bodily posture.

"Too frequently," said Dr. Wuellner a year ago to an interviewer, "the poet is lost in the composer. Each should have equal representation." The truth could not be better or more concisely stated.

We have no sound warrant for asking the singer of dramatic and emotional songs, in his capacity as the vehicle of the poet and the composer, to confine himself to vocal expression alone. The increased emotional and dramatic burden of the modern song justifies, if it does not demand, an enriched and enlarged equipment in the singer. Why should he not, if he can, take advantage of the infinite capacity for expression afforded by the human face, the human body, so long as he employs these dangerous agents with taste, discretion, finesse, subtlety of execution, avoiding sedulously all art and extravagance?

For Mr. and Mrs. Wooley.

To meet their house guests, Mr and Mrs. Charlotte M. Wooley of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter entertained at a dinner last evening at their residence 41 West Cache la Poudre street.

Pink poinsettias and Christmas greenery were used in the holiday decorations and the places were designated with hand decorated Christmas cards.

Those invited to meet Mr and Mrs. Wooley were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennon Jewett, Mrs. James B. Hendrick and Mr. Fred L. Sherwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibbs Carpenter.

Christmas Eve Dinner.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennon Jewett entertained several guests at dinner in their beautiful home on North Cascade avenue. The spacious apartments were artistically decorated with palms, azaleas, poinsettias and other potted plants, besides choice cut flowers.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett were Judge and Mrs. S. J. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nissley, the Misses Spicer, Miss Holman, Mr J. E. McIntyre and Mr. Wilhelm Schmidt.

Informal Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson Hawkins informally entertained a party of friends yesterday morning with a Christmas tree and breakfast in their hospitable home, 1306 Wood avenue.

At Broadmoor.

Mrs. Farrington of Broadmoor quite informally entertained at dinner Christmas eve, her guests being Mr. George Barton and Miss Barton of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Rosenfelt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibbs Carpenter, Mr. Albert Gardner, Mr. Karrick Collins and Mr. Coles.

"Baby" Party.

The "Baby" party of Mrs. Francis Drexel Smith from 3 until 6 o'clock, Christmas eve, was a joyous event of the holiday season. There was a wonderful Christmas tree and a most realistic Santa Claus who distributed appropriate gifts.

Among the families represented by the youthful guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner B Schley, Major and Mrs. Charles T. Lowndes, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hoagland, Mrs. Charles Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander Smith, Mr. H. Livingston Center, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Curtin, Mr. and Mrs Wilfred M. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Rosenfelt and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Carpenter.

At Home to Students.

Christmas eve, President and Mrs. William T. Slocum were informally at home in their College place residence to the Colorado College students and Cutler Academy students whose homes are out of town but who remained here during the holidays.

Mrs. Goddard Honored.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard of this city, who is already vice president for Colorado of the National Congress of Mothers, has just been made a member of the general publicity committee, which has general charge of the work preliminary to the convention in Denver next June, and has also been appointed a member of a joint committee representing several national organizations of women. Among these associations, in addition to the National Congress of Mothers, are the National Congress of Jewish Women, General Federation of Women's clubs, Southern Educational association, Collegiate Alumnae, etc.

The publicity committee of the National Congress of Mothers, of which Mrs. Edgar T. Hall of Chicago is chairman, is made up of representative women all over the country. The joint committee has for its object the unification of the educational work of women's organizations. Mrs Goddard accepted a position on this joint committee at the request of Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers and of Miss Laura Drake, president of the department of school patrons of the National Educational association. Mrs Isabella Churchill of Greeley, has been named chairman of school patrons for Colorado.

The membership of Mrs Goddard and Mrs. Churchill on these committees makes Colorado Springs and the state at large an important factor in the largest women's organizations of the United States.

Returned to Colorado Springs.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William M Masi and family are glad to know that they are again occupying their residence, 15 East Fontanero street, after quite an absence in Washington, D. C., and other cities. Their children, Lieutenant and Mrs William McCleave, and daughter, Helen, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Martyne H. Shute and baby of Fort Russell, Wyo., have arrived to spend the holidays. Lieutenant McCleave is in the Second United States field artillery. Lieutenant Shute is in the Eleventh United States infantry.

Mrs. Aldrich's Luncheon.

Richmond roses in profusion formed the floral decorations last Wednesday when Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich gave a beautifully appointed luncheon at her residence on Wood avenue. The guests were Mrs. Henry Hine, Mrs. James B. Hendrick, Mrs. Herbert Gardner, Mrs. Charles Lansing, Mrs. J. Arthur Connell, Mrs. Thomas E. Curtin, Mrs. William F. Greenwood, Mrs. Francis D. Pastorius, Mrs. Frederick M. P. Taylor, Mrs. James McK. Ferriday and Miss Boas.

Christmas Tree and Dinner.

Yesterday, in their residence, beautifully decorated for Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. William Whitridge Williams, 1231 North Cascade avenue, entertained a number of their little friends with gifts from a beautifully-trimmed Christmas tree at 11 o'clock.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained a few guests at dinner, the decorations of the table consisting of poinsettias, holly and mistletoe. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mandelbaum and Miss Mandelbaum of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. William Lockwood and Mr. Rhue of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Giddings Entertain.

In celebration of Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Giddings had as their guests, yesterday at a Christmas tree and dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Giddings, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Barret Griffith, Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, Mr. Edmund Allen and Mr. Lewis Giddings.

Dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Morse, 1504 North Nevada avenue, for Christmas dinner were Mrs F. A. Emerson and Mr. Ward Emerson of Painville, Ohio; the Rev. C. B. Wilcox and the Misses Wilcox of Denver; Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Plumb of Grand Junction; Mr. Shirley Hazen and Mr. Edward Morse.

Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Andrews and her son, Mr. Walter S. Andrews, also, Mr. John J. Key, all of Denver, are guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner B. Schley at their Broadmoor residence. Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Schley entertained a small party at dinner in honor of their guests.

Pueblo Guests at Antlers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Booth of Pueblo charmingly entertained a family party at a dinner of 18 covers yesterday noon in celebration of Christmas in the private dining-room at the Antlers. Red and green predominated in the garniture and menu and carnations were the flowers selected for the occasion.

Dunnings Entertain.

Last evening Mr and Mrs. William S. Dunning of the Antlers informally entertained a few friends at dinner. The centerpiece consisted of Richmond roses in their own foliage.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt H. Wilbur, Miss Jungk, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Brinker and Mr. A. W. Bailey.

At the Alta Vista.

The guests of the Alta Vista were finely entertained by the proprietor, Mr. H. Hoyt Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens, with a Christmas tree last night and a special musical program, followed by games.

Annual Breakfast.

The members of the Monday Progress club are anticipating much pleasure at their annual breakfast to be given at 12 o'clock Wednesday, December 29, at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Crowley, 1314 North Tejon street. In lieu of toasts, the members will write a prophecy in prose or poetry concering another member, these productions to be of a humorous turn.

The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. N. C. Crowley, Mrs. W. W. Flora, Mrs. J. C. St John, Mrs. Frank Cotten, Mrs. W. H. Tucker and Mrs. G. W. Dickey.

Christmas Breakfast.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs Matt H. Wilbur gave an elaborate Christmas breakfast at their residence, 1506 North Tejon street. A tree laden with gifts which were distributed to those participating was an enjoyable feature. The decorations were Christmas greens, California peppers and poinsettias.

Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs Wilbur, Mr and Mrs William S. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Brinker, Miss Jungk and Mr. A. W. Bailey.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm, 1903 Wood avenue, presented a lovely appearance Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Chisholm gave a handsomely-arranged party in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Chisholm. Two tables, seating 12 each, were laid in the dining and living rooms and amid the poinsettias were myriads of fairy electric lights. The Christmas tree, too, was ornamented with the lights and everywhere Christmas greenery, kinnikinnick, holly and mistletoe was in evidence. After the dinner, bridge was played and later, dancing was enjoyed.

Dinner at the Alamo

Last night, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bradfield entertained guests at dinner at the Alamo. Christmas decorations and favors beautified the table at which were seated Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield, Mrs. Mary L. Benbow, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Barnes, Miss Mary McCoombs, Miss Margarette Lambotte, Mrs. Grant Cogsdill, Mr. Earl Thornton and Mr. Albert McCoombs.

Holiday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm, 1903 Wood avenue, entertained the members of their immediate family, yesterday at a delightful Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for eight.

Annual Dancing Party.

Mrs. Wellington Whitbeck has issued a large number of invitations for her annual dancing party in compliment to her pupils, Thursday afternoon, December 30, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the San Luis school building. The children are privileged to bring guests who will greatly enjoy the program of fancy dances to be executed.

San Luis Entertainment.

The pupils of the San Luis school gave a charming program of Christmas plays Tuesday afternoon for the entertainment of the patrons and friends, and the room was thronged with an appreciative audience of representative people. The young performers assumed their parts admirably, although they had only ten days' preparation under the instruction of Miss Henry and her assistants. Professor Albert C. Pearson trained the singers and presided at the piano during the entertainment.

Those in the cast of "Christmas In Olden Times and Many Lands" were Harry Waters, Junior Burns, Hugh McMillan, Constance White, Mary Chapman, Billie Farrington, Stuart Armit, Jack Madeira, Worthington Littlefield, Ruth Mack, Eleanor Greenwood, Gardner Jackson, James Peck, Thayer Hobson, Franklin Brooks, Hilary Glen, Lowry Hagerman, Lawrence Barnes, Charles Baldwin, Edith and Alice Farnsworth, John Arms, Miriam Perkins, Edward Center, Edward Parsons, Jack Yeager, Cope Elliott, Robert Peck, Eleanor Ross, Claudia Lyon, Helen Harmon, Dorothy Drummond, Francis Gilpin, Mary Pope, Deering Howe, Asa Jones, Jr., Birney Farrington, Gerald Bennett.

The second part of the program consisted of "The Magic Sword," a play in three acts, with the following in the cast: Lawrence Barnes, Berthe Armit, Asa Jones, Jr., Dorothy Price, Edith and Alice Farnsworth, Ruth Mack, Eleanor Greenwood, Hilary Glen, Lucile Fisher, Catherine Brooks, Mary Casement, John Glenn, Franklin Brooks, James Peck, John Arms, Chas. Baldwin, Lowry Hagerman, Edwin Gildea, Thayer Hobson, Archie Glenn, Edward Center, Jack Yeager, Vincent Gildea, Francis Bennett, George Krause, Arthur Connell, Vechte Hoagland, Arthur Connell, Edward Parsons and George Tripp.

Mrs. Parnes' Reunion.

A reunion of the immediate family of Mrs. G. S. Barnes was held yesterday in the long-time home on East Kiowa street. At 1:30 o'clock there was a sumptuous Christmas dinner, the table decked with poinsettias and holly.

Participating were Mrs. Barnes, Miss Etta Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Barnes and sons, Russell and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Marion O. Barnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes Ferrin.

American Music Society.

The first meeting for this season of the American Music society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ayres Johnson, 1419 North Tejon street, Thursday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock, when the following program will be presented:

Piano, Poems After Omar Khayyam.. ..... Arthur Foote
Mrs. Frederick A. Faust.

Contralto—
Two Epitaphs .....Harvey W. Loomis
"On a Child."
"On a Virgin."
Miss Rosamond Rhett.

Piano—
"From Mesa and Plain"..Arthur Farwell
"Prairie Miniature" .... Arthur Farwell
"Wa-Wan Choral" .....Arthur Farwell
"Navajo War Dance" ... Arthur Farwell
Miss Grace Lord

Soprano—
"Nocturne" ..... Arthur Shepherd
"Rhapsody" .... Arthur Shepherd
"Israfel" .. .. .Edward Stillman-Kelley
Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge.

Baritone, "Eldorado" .....
.... Edgar Stillman-Kelley
Dr. Charles G. Woolsey

The composers whose works will be rendered are numbered among the personal friends of Mr Johnson, president of the society, and this fact lends additional interest to the program.

Mr. Sheldon's Dinner.

Christmas day at 5 o'clock, Mr. A. Z. Sheldon was the genial host of a bountiful holiday dinner in his home, 1 Colorado avenue, assisted by his daughter Mrs James The guests were seated at a long table prettily decorated in the holiday colors, red and green, red carnations and holly being chiefly used.

Included in the party were Mr Sheldon Dr and Mrs James H Sinclair Mr Anthony Bott Mrs Harriet Daniels, Mr and Mrs Charles M. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. M. S Beach, Mr and Mrs. Lee Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Jones, Miss Charline Sherman, Mr. Morton Sherman, Mr Harvey Everhart of Massilon, Ohio, and Mr. Edgar Sheldon.

Dined at Antlers.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Tucker were the host and hostess of a dinner party given in the private dining-room at the Antlers. Covers were laid for 20.

Christmas Eve at Glockner.

Christmas eve at the Glockner sanitarium a fine musical was given for the guests and their friends under the direction of Mrs. William H. Metz. A program of much excellence was rendered, the numbers being:

"Joy, Joy, Freedom Today"..... .....
Chorus.
Solo, "A Maid Sings Light".... .....
.... Edward McDowell
Mrs. George Saxon.
Violin obligato, Mr. Metz.
Solo, "My Wild Irish Rose"..... .... Chauncey Alcott
Mr. J. E. Dolan.
Duet, "A Country Dance".....Newins
Miss O'Haire and Prof. Carl Zittel.
Solo, 'Till Dawn"..... G. Loewe
Mrs. W. G. Armstrong.
Violin obligato, Mr. Metz.
Trio, "Jesu Del Vivi" ..... Verdi
Mr. and Mrs. Metz and Mr. Dolan.
Christmas carol, "Hurrah for Good Old Santa Claus "..Anna and Beatrice Prior
By Chorus of Children.
"Adeste Fideles" .....
Chorus.
Miss O'Haire and Professor Zittel accompanists.

The sanatorium is profusely decorated for Christmas particularly in the handsome dining room where the guests enjoyed a sumptuous repast yesterday noon. Last evening there was a Santa Claus and Christmas tree for the guests owing to the courtesy of Sister Superior Rose A. Alexis, and the sisters residing in the home.

Dinner in Manitou.

There was a delightful reunion of the Davis family Christmas day at the home of Miss Lillian Davis in Manitou. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boswell of Denver, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Rundel.

Family Christmas Tree and Dinner.

In the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Lowell, 727 North Nevada avenue, Christmas day there was an elaborate dinner and Christmas tree participated in by the immediate members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Entertain.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cobb, 318 East Cache la Poudre street, on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard W. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor and children. The decorations were appropriate to the holiday season and primroses formed the floral centerpiece upon the table.

Littell Dinner.

Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Littell, 332 East Cache la Poudre street, had as their dinner guests Mr. William F. Littell and family. Poinsettias, Christmas bells and tinsel formed the decorations.

Miss Aiken Entertained.

Last night, Miss Jessie Aiken was the charming hostess of an informal little dinner and Christmas tree. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morton, Mrs. Eugene E. Griswold, Miss Zettie Tucker, Mr. St. George Tucker, Dr. C. S. Adams and Mr. Charles E. Aiken.

With Holly and Palms.

With holly, palms and Christmas greenery, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox, 1339 North Nevada avenue, was decked in honor of the holiday season. The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox last night were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Pine Crest, Mr. Duffey Arters, Misses Evelyn Helen and Agnes Lennox, Dr. Paul M. Lennox and Mr. Luther Lennox of Victor.

Supper and Cards.

A holiday supper followed by bridge, was given last night in Manitou at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Nichols. The participants in this pleasant though informal function were from Colorado Springs.

Christmas at Day Nursery.

The children at the Colorado Springs Day nursery, 25 in number, enjoyed their toy-laden tree and supper Christmas eve at the home on South Tejon street. First there were kindergarten songs and games under the direction of the teacher, Miss Witherell, then each child received two or three toys from the tree and a nice new pair of shoes. Also Mrs Owen Dodge presented each child with a stocking full of candy and a Christmas card. The success of the celebration is due to Mrs. Theodore F. Dewitt and Miss Anderson, who had charge.

Yesterday noon, the children were treated to a fine turkey dinner with those goodies inseparable from the holidays, through the generosity of interested friends.

Harvard Musical Clubs.

Under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain Harvard club, the Harvard musical clubs will appear in concert Thursday evening, December 30, in Denver. The clubs are making the initial trip in the far west and their coming is eagerly anticipated by the Harvard men in Colorado. The organization includes the glee, mandolin and banjo and guitar clubs.

Some of the Colorado Springs young society people are arranging to go to Denver to attend the concert. Included among the Harvard alumni residing here are Dr. George I. Finlay, Professor Ernest Brehaut, Mr. Percy Hagerman, Mr. Dunbar Carpenter, Mr. Charles H. Wyman, Mr. Harold Nye, Mr. Lawrence K. Lunt, Mr. Baldwin and others.

> THERE are scarlet gems in Winter's crown,
> And they shine through the showering snow;
> There are gleams of light from the berries white
> Of the shy-leaved mistletoe;
> There is laughter and glee
> While the blast blows free,
> And the boughs are bare
> To the frosty air,
> And mirth is merry and mocks despair.
>
> There are glad gay sounds in Winter's voice,
> As it rings out the welcome strain:
> "Draw near, draw near, for your Christmas cheer,
> Now the old King comes again."
> And let laughter and glee
> Alone greet me,
> Though my locks are gray
> As the short-lived day,
> Yet I love and live for the young and gay.
>
> There are sadder tones in the frosty air,
> And a sadder voice to sigh;
> For the dear old King has gone to rest
> And the dear Old Year must die;
> So lay it low in a shroud of snow,
> Beneath the midnight sky.
>
> Ring out, glad bells, from far and near,
> Ring over the tossing sea;
> Ring out for the birth of the glad New Year,
> So happy a year to be!
>
> "Day of the Year," with hopes all bright,
> Though the earth be dull and gray
> We welcome you in the pale sweet light
> Of the day that has passed away.
>
> Ring out, ring out, from the world apart,
> O bells so blithe and gay;
> Your message and you stand heart to heart,
> As you speak to us all today.
> Ring out o'er lands that are near and dear,
> Or ever so far away,
> Till the welcome sound its way has found,
> And we echo its joy for aye!
>
> —Selected.

To Marry December 28.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. Watt Page, formerly of this city, now of Denver, will be interested to learn that he is to be married Tuesday, December 28, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Miss Bessie White of that city.

Miss White is a member of an influential Southern family and a great social favorite. Mr. Page resided here for about six years before going to Denver, where he is one of the prosperous young business men. Mr. Page and bride will reside at 1522 Pennsylvania avenue, after January 15, 1910.

Masonic Dance

New Years eve, another in the series of dancing parties being given this season by the Masonic organizations of the city will take place in Masonic temple.

The committee of arrangements includes Mr. John R. Taggert, chairman; Mr. Lucius P. Lawton, secretary; Mr. Joseph G. Dern, treasurer; Mr. James T. Sanderson, Mr. Lewis A. Puffer, Mr. Charles H. Dudley and Mr. J. J. Eubank.

Masons can procure guest tickets upon application to Mr. Lawton, 10½ East Pikes Peak avenue.

New Year Reception by W. C. T. U.

The North End W. C. T. U. will hold a reception New Years day from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Edwin P. Crowley, 20 East Columbia street. All the friends and members of other unions will receive a hearty welcome as the invitation is a general one.

Woman's Club Will Receive

The Woman's club of Colorado Springs will keep "open house" New Years from 4 until 8 o'clock, in the club rooms at the San Luis building, under the auspices of the art and literature department. A general invitation is extended to club members and their friends.

Jolly Ten Kensington Club.

The members of the Jolly Ten Kensington club gave a five hundred party Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Nordine Falk, 744 East Kiowa street, complimentary to their husbands. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harry Peak.

Mrs. Wheaton Heyse won the ladies' prize, a brass candle stick, Mr. Frank Heyse won the gentleman's prize, a leather card case. At the conclusion of the game, several of the musicians in attendance rendered enjoyable selections.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Mr. and Mrs Frank Heyse, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pring, Mr and Mrs. Julius Falk, Mr and Mrs. Harry Peak, Mr. and Mrs. Nordine Falk, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hempstead, Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Heyse and Miss Charlotte Bull.

Dinner for Son and Schoolmates

Professor and Mrs. Florian Cajori gave an informal dinner Christmas eve in their Wood avenue home in compliment to their son Florian and some of his schoolmates.

Vance-Gregory.

Miss Bessie M. Gregory and Mr. Ernest Delmar Vance were married Wednesday, December 15, at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, 127 North Thirteenth street, only the immediate family being witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Vance will reside in Whitewater, Wis.

Family Dinner Party.

Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Clement H. Barnes entertained a family party in their home, 1709 North Nevada avenue. A yule log, poinsettias and holly formed the centerpiece upon the table.

The participants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Turner, Miss Genevieve Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes, Pauline Barnes and Harold Barnes.

Chapter K., P. E. O.

The members of Chapter K., P. E. O., will keep "Open House" New Years day from 3 until 6 o'clock, in the home of the Misses Ferrier, "Glenartney," and they will be pleased to welcome their friends. The officers, who will receive are: Mrs. C. Louis Smith, president; Miss Martha Ferrier, vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Pollen, recording secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Grafton, corresponding secretary.

Family Dinner Party.

The guest of honor at a family dinner party given yesterday by Mrs. St. George Tucker at her home, 115 East Del Norte street, was her brother, Mr. Mercer from Virginia. The others participating were Dr. and Mrs. Beverley Tucker, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Speed Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram V. Wandell, Miss Zettie Tucker and Mr. St. George Tucker.

Married Wednesday Evening.

Miss Lillian Scheonerman and Mr. Myron MacRoberts of this city were united in marriage Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Merle N. Smith of the First M. E. church, at the parsonage, 423 North Tejon street, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. Gertrude MacRoberts, 1924 North Tejon street, and Mr. MacRoberts and bride will make their home with her.

Informal Christmas Dinner.

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox Gardiner entertained a few friends quite informally at a Christmas dinner in their home on North Cascade avenue.

Luncheon for Mrs. Abbott.

Last Thursday, Mrs. A. W. Pettinger, 1615 North Weber street, gave a prettily arranged little luncheon at which the guests were a few of the friends of Mrs. Ambrose T. Abbott, who bade her farewell previous to her departure for Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will reside hereafter.

Card Party.

Sublime temple No. 53, Pythian Sisters, will hold a card party Tuesday evening, December 28, in K. P. hall. There will be pretty prizes and dainty refreshments. All friends of the organization are cordially invited.

Dance at the Acacia

A dance has been arranged by some of the alumni of the Colorado Springs High School to take place at the Acacia hotel in the ball room, New Years eve. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until the New Year is ushered in appropriately.

In order to insure insertion all contributions intended for the society and women's club department of the Sunday Gazette must reach the editor, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams, 728 Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main 1322, or The Gazette office, telephone Main 215, not later than noon of the preceding Friday.

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GOOD-BYE, OLD YEAR.

Let us together look once more, Old Year,
Backward, upon the paths to us so dear
Our feet have pressed;
Let us together for a moment stand
Ere I shall journey to an untried land,
And thou to rest

Ah, nevermore again, Old Year, shall we
Together walk in glad, sweet company.
Soon must we part,
I travel on to shadowy future lands,
While thou must sink to rest with folded hands
And silent heart!

Our skies, Old Year, not always have been gay;
Sometimes the shadows fell across the way,
And all was dim;
And yet more often the sweet air was stirred
By song of river and of summer bird,
And Hope's glad hymn.

But whether skies were gray or cloudless blue,
Thy heart, Old Year, was ever warm and true;
Thou gavest me
Glad, helpful lessons from the hour we met;
These words of wisdom I shall not forget,
Old Year, of thee.

The sun sinks low within the fading west;
Good-bye, Old Year, 'tis time for thy long rest;
One smile, one sigh!
And though thy presence ne'er shall come again
Sweet thoughts of thee shall with my heart remain;
Old Year, good-bye!
—Alice J. Cleator.

WANTED—FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Wanted—eyes that are bright and clear
That smile through the rain and sleet;
That falter not in their light serene
When other eyes they meet;
That fill, sometimes, with tender tears,
In sympathy rare and sweet.

Wanted hands that are young and strong,
That work in a willing way;
That clasp other hands, grown tired, perhaps,
In the toil and heat of the day,
And ease their burden, and give beside,
A strength no words can say.

Wanted—lips that are sweet and true,
That sing when the night is near;
That can whisper a word of courage or hope
To hearts that are full of fear,
That can tell of a Love which passeth words,
That waiteth to bless and cheer

Wanted—hearts at peace, and pure,
That can pray through the noise and strife;
That hear, endure, and hope alway,
And believe, though doubt is rife,
That see the good in other hearts
And love to the end of life!
—Alice E. Allen

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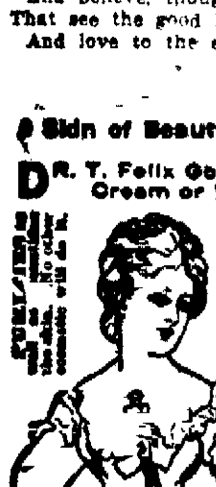

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SOCIETY

Unitarian Woman's Alliance.

New Year's eve the Woman's alliance of All Souls Unitarian church will serve supper at 6 o'clock for the young people and children of the church. Afterwards, there will be a musical program and games, one of the features being a North Pole fish pond. An especial invitation is extended to the young people and children and all friends will be welcome.

Christmas Guests

Mr and Mrs Charles Calvin Clark, 1010 North Corona street, had as their guests on Christmas day, Dr and Mrs. George W. Dickey and family and Mr. and Mrs Clement S. Clark

Entertained Christmas.

A miniature Christmas tree, Santa Claus and reindeer formed the decorations yesterday when Mrs L McCallister and the Misses McCallister entertained guests at dinner in their home, 220 Cheyenne avenue

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shillady, Mr Robert Shillady, Misses Wilma and Miriam Shillady, Mr and Mrs. S. A. James, Miss Lucy Bowen and Dr. Charles B. Fickes of Pueblo.

Mrs. Stote in Denver.

Mrs William R H Stote of this city has gone to Denver and will attend the sessions of the Colorado Teachers' association to be held December 27 to 30, and will be a guest at the breakfast of the School Dames to be given at the Shirley, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Stote, and their daughter, Helen Stote, will be the guests of Mrs. Stote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L Marshall, 1256 Downing avenue, while in Denver.

Pikes Peak Whist Club.

The Pikes Peak Whist club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Benbow, 1516 Lincoln avenue The first prize, a hand painted plate, was won by Mr. B. Harry Long, the consolation, a medallion picture, by Mrs. C D. Benbow. Dr. and Mrs. George D. Kennedy were substitutes. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour. The meeting, Wednesday evening, January 5, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Long, 131 South Nevada avenue.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Weathers, 326 East St. Vrain street, had as their Christmas dinner guests their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hannan and son, Malcolm, of Huntington, West Va., and Miss Nancy Ewing. The rooms and table were tastefully decorated with poinsettias, holly and mistletoe.

Crystal Wedding Anniversary.

The members of the Jolly Dozen Card club and a few other friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Patterson Thursday evening, when they handsomely celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary with cards and supper.

The house was prettily adorned with Christmas decorations and at midnight a delicious repast was enjoyed. During the evening, high five was played and the prizes were distributed as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Alexander, second, Miss Smith; third, Mrs. Knox. Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Knox; second, Dr Caseley; third, Mr Marble The host and hostess were presented with a fine cut-glass berry bowl and other gifts from the members of the club

The members of the club participating were: Mr and Mrs T S Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Knox, Mr. and Mrs M. Alexander, Mr and Mrs. Young, Mr and Mrs. Fred C. Kloepfer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dittemore Mr. and Mrs D J Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M August, Mr. and Mrs C. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R H Patterson. Special guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Caseley, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hartman, Miss Katherine Smith and Miss Wanda Marble.

Personal Mention.

Judge J W Mack of Chicago, Ill., has joined Mrs Mack and daughter, who have been guests at the Antlers while in Colorado Springs for some months for the benefit of Mrs. Mack's health Judge Mack will remain here until after New Years

Mr and Mrs Verner Z Reed and Mrs George Rex Buckman were in Berlin, Germany recently according to news just received in Colorado Springs.

The holiday guests of President and Mrs W F Slocum, 24 College place, are General and Mrs. Goodale of Wakefield Mass., Miss Bennett of Millbrook, N. Y, and Mr. and Mrs. Biscoe of Denver

Mr. and Mrs Gilbert McClurg and their son, Mr. Dudley McClurg attended the debut party of Miss McClurg, Miss Ohl and Miss Balcom, given Wednesday evening in El Jebel temple, Denver Miss McClurg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McClurg of Denver and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. McClurg of this city.

Mr William F Greenwood arrived from Roswell, N. M., a few days ago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Greenwood and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Greenwood.

Mrs and Mrs. Percy Hagerman and children have gone to Lakewood, N. J., to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. W. B. Tebbetts of Denver is a Christmas guest of Mr and Mrs. J. Dawson Hawkins, 1306 Wood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Bailey of Fort Garland, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Judge and Mrs. Horace G. Lunt, 431 North Cascade avenue.

Mr. Horace F. Lunt has returned from California to spend the holidays with his family at their home, 1429 Wood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Gunnell and their sons, Allen and Richard, of Victor, are spending the holidays with Mr. Gunnell's mother, Mrs. Allen T. Gunnell, 1126 North Tejon street.

The Rev. Charles B. Wilcox, D. D., pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, Denver, and his daughters, Miss Wilcox and Miss Stella Wilcox, spent Christmas in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Morse, 1504 North Nevada avenue.

Miss Mary Scott of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank E. Kernochan, at her residence on College place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando B. Willcox of Denver, formerly of this city, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Vonbright, 332 Wood avenue.

Mr. Richard Gile has arrived from Princeton college and is spending the holidays with his parents, Professor and Mrs. M. Clement Gile, 1131 North Tejon street. Harold and Clement Gile, students in Phillips academy, Andover, are spending the holidays with eastern friends.

Miss Dorothy Gardiner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fox Gardiner, who is attending Miss Bennett's school at Millbrook, N. Y., is in Boston, Mass., with friends for the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Anderson, a student with Miss Spence in New York city, will not visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boswell P. Anderson, during her vacation. Instead she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bridge, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John R Stone have returned from a pleasure trip to Old Mexico

Mr. and Mrs Ralph C. Bradfield, were informally at home to their friends, yesterday afternoon in their home, 510 North Wahsatch avenue.

Mr and Mrs. Guy C. Knox 516 North Cascade avenue, spent Christmas with Mrs F E. Smeltzer of Pueblo, mother of Mr. Knox.

Miss Wilma Olive Spicer is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs Oliver W. Spicer, 423 North Weber street Miss Spicer is taking a course of study in the Normal school at Greeley

Mrs William Owen and family are in Kansas City, Mo., for the holidays.

Mrs F. S. Hipes of Trinidad was the guest of Mrs. Thomas N Chapman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Frederick Moore, whose marriage took place in Denver a short time ago, are visiting friends in this city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Briggs, accompanied by their daughter, Maryetta, and Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. Foley, are spending Christmas with relatives in Denver

Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Plumb of Grand Junction are spending holiday week with Mrs. Plumb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Morse, 1504 North Nevada avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A Littell and family, 714 Tenth street, Ivywild, are visiting Mrs. Littel's mother, Mrs. Roberts in Canon City over Christmas.

Misses Edith and Helen Sloane are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Sloane, 529 North Nevada avenue, over the holidays.

Mrs. Earl Standley Selby returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., last week, after a visit here with her aunts, the Misses Swain. Miss Elizabeth Baker of Ivywild accompanied Mrs. Selby and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Selby this winter.

Mr. Robert Beale has gone to his home in Wallace, Ida., to remain during the holiday vacation of Cutler academy.

Miss Gretchen Fowler, a student in the Boulder university, is at her home on North Nevada avenue for the Christmas vacation.

Arthur S. Littlefield, a student in Yale university, New Haven, Conn., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Littlefield, 1131 North Tejon street, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harbaugh and sons are now residing at 315 K street, in Sacramento, Cal., where Mr. Harbaugh is engaged in business.

Mr. Charles Lowell, who is a student in the State university at Boulder, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Lowell, 727 North Nevada avenue.

Miss Mabel Alberta Spicer, after a week or two in Denver, has returned to her home, 423 North Weber street.

Mrs. Louis W. Cunningham, son and daughter, have returned from Fort Collins to spend the holidays with Judge Cunningham About the first of January, the children will return to school in Fort Collins.

Miss Alice Whitaker, a student in the High School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Whitaker, in Keysor, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs John E. Gilbert are with Mrs. Gilbert's mother, in Calhan, Colo., for Christmas.

Mr. Earl Dodge of Denver is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Owen Dodge, 13 West Fontanero street.

Miss Edna Nevins of Denver will arrive today, and be the guest of Miss Pauline Barnes through the week. New Year's eve, Mrs Clement H. Barnes, 1709 North Nevada avenue, will entertain in honor of Miss Nevins.

Mr. Jasper H. Sanford of Fort Garland and Mr Fernando N. Sanford of the Woodman's sanatorium, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sanford, 430 North Weber street.

Mrs. James T Anderson of Broadmoor is entertaining her brother, Mr. Paul Bagley of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Ernestine Parsons has returned from a lengthy visit in Sioux Falls, S. D., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodward, 1718 North Nevada avenue, are in Leadville with relatives for the holidays.

Mr. George Allebrand is in the city over the holidays visiting relatives.

NEW YEAR WISHES.

What shall I wish thee?
Treasures of earth,
Songs in the spring time,
Pleasures and mirth,
Flowers in thy pathway,
Skies ever clear?
Would this ensure thee
A happy New Year?

What shall I wish thee?
What can be found
Bringing thee sunshine
All the year round?
Where is the treasure,
Lasting and dear,
That shall ensure thee
A happy New Year?

Faith that increaseth,
Walking in light;
Hope that aboundeth,
Happy and bright;
Love that is perfect,
Casting out fear;
These shall ensure thee
A happy New Year.

Peace in the Saviour,
Rest at His feet,
Smile of His countenance
Radiant and sweet,
Joy in His presence!
Christ ever near!
This will ensure thee
A happy New Year.
—Frances R. Havergal.

May Robson is still playing "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." It seems as if this character will be forever identified with Miss Robson's name. She has already played all the leading cities in the country, and is now starting to the ... She will ... the Pacific coast this spring.

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Club News

THE annual "Children's day" of the Women's club of Colorado Springs will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock, in the San Luis school building. The special committee in charge includes Mrs. Willard Hemenway, chairman; Mrs. Laura H Reynolds and Mrs. Thomas A. Vickroy.

It will be a "Mother Goose" party and it is requested that as far as possible the children come in costumes representing characters in the Mother Goose books.

There will be recitations by Mrs. Robert Kerr, Miss Dorothy Dudley and others, interspersed with songs, also merry games and dancing. Light refreshments will be served under the supervision of the entertainment committee, Mrs. J. W. Brauer, chairman, Mrs. H. H. Grafton and Mrs. Owen Dodge. The children of the club members are expected in large numbers and preparation will be made accordingly

Boys Club of Colorado Springs.

The board of directors of the Boys' Club association of Colorado Springs will give the annual entertainment for the boys Tuesday evening, December 8, in the basement of the First M. E. church. Miss Jennie Pinckney will render vocal solos and Kenneth Geddes and others will recite. Music will be furnished by Miss Rena Strong's orchestra. The boys will be treated to light refreshments and given fancy stockings filled with candy.

The committee of arrangements includes the president, Mrs. James F. Sanford, Mrs. Clarence C. Hamlin, Mrs Benjamin F. Lowell, Mrs. Arthur G. Sharp, Mrs. William W. Williamson, Mrs. Charles T. Fertig and Mrs. Fred Priebe.

Miss Jeannette Scholz has presented the club with a fine water color painting, her own handiwork, and it will adorn the wall in the club house.

Young Women's Christian Association

A Christmas Vesper Service will be held in Young Women's Christian Association rooms, 409 De Graff building, Friday afternoon, at five o'clock. Christmas songs, new and old will be sung. Mrs. William Barbe, will read "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Miss Helen Gowdy will sing. The services will be informal. Young women are cordially invited.

All classes will be held as usual, next week, beginning Monday evening.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Women's Literary club will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Lewis A. Puffer, 1430 North Nevada avenue. The papers consist of "President Diaz and the Republic," Mrs. George M. Irwin; "The Influence of Cooking on Character, and Character in Cooking." Mrs. Richard Aitken.

Open Fireside Club.

A usual meeting of the Open Fireside club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. A. Taff, 1415 North Tejon street. The leaders are Mrs. William C. Robinson and Miss Flenniken.

Mrs. Robinson's subject will be Alice Rice and Mary Wilkins ... Miss Flenniken's subject will be Sarah Orne Jewett.

Fortnightly Study Club.

Mrs. ... 1111 Colorado avenue, will be the hostess ... of the Fortnightly Study club ... The papers will be ... by Mrs. ... and "Shelley and Keats" by Mrs. M. A. ...

Miss Wynne, actress, who is playing "As Dawn of Tomorrow" ... has secured the rights of "The Flirting Princess" ... The play was ... in the ...

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IN THE NEW YEAR.

In the New Year what wondrous joys may lie,
Of hope fulfilled, accomplished prophecy!
In the New Year what sadder grief may rest,
What keener sorrow come to be our guest!
What finished task, what possibility!

Ah, far we gaze who nothing may espy.
E'en Time the swift turns laggard for a jest
What shall he bring to us or bad or best
In the New Year?

What shall he bring—to cherish or defy?
What lamp of love to light our darkness by?
What cross of pain to carry on our breast?
What grief concealed? What happiness confessed?
Let us hope much, O brother, you and I,
In the New Year
—Theodosia Garrison.

WHEN THE UMBRELLA TOOK FIRE

From the Saturday Evening Post

Thomas Simpson, the Detroit malleable-iron man, is a grave and dignified person, but once he made a joke

He was sitting with a party of friends, one of whom was smoking an enormous cigar The friend had difficulty in keeping the cigar going, and by his repeated lightings had frazzled the end of it until it was about twice its original size But he kept bravely at it.

Suddenly Simpson began to laugh.

"What are you laughing at, Tim?" asked another member of the party

"I was wondering what Jim would do when that umbrella he is smokind began to blaze," he said.

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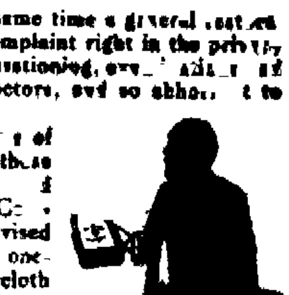

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DAILY WEATHER BROOM

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	13
Temperature at 12 m.	40
Temperature at 6 p. m.	24
Maximum temperature	40
Minimum temperature	10
Mean temperature	25
Max. bar. pres., inches	24.23
Max. bar. pres., inches	24.23
Max. vel. of wind per hour	6½
Max. vel. of wind per hour	15
Relative humidity at noon	26
Dew point at noon	17
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FOR COLORADO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast: Colorado—Fair Sunday; warmer in northwest portion; Monday, fair, warmer.

City Briefs

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MASQUERADE ball, Majestic hall, Tuesday night; 4 prizes. Fink's orchestra.

DEATH—Frank M. Dafoe of 210 East Cucharas street died yesterday, aged 19 years. Interment will be at his former home in Yale, Mich.

GIVEN GLOVES Christmas presents, a pair of gloves to each man, were presented to employes of Evergreen cemetery by James W. Glackin, the superintendent.

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DELEGATES LEAVE TODAY

College Y. M. C. A. Representatives Will Be in Rochester, N. Y., December 29.

Delegates from the Colorado College Y. M. C. A. to the student convention, to convene in Rochester, N. Y., December 29, will leave Colorado Springs today. Glen Shaw, one of the members, left yesterday. The others are Miss Anna Strang, president of the college Y. W. C. A.; Miss Elsie Green, Professor L. C. Gile and A. Lee Golden. It is expected that the convention will be attended by more than 2,500 students.

Athens has no native dentists. There are also three foreign dentists, who have modern equipments, charge high prices and have so many clients that they are obliged to turn some of them away.

ARE GIVEN CIGARS

Policemen and Firemen Variously Many Presents Their Friends

Many boxes of cigars were presented yesterday to the members of the police and fire departments. On the police force, each individual was given a box of cigars. The same state of affairs existed at the fire stations. James F. Burns, who was the donor, makes the presentation an annual affair.

Besides these, a number of merchants in the city made the fire boys presents of cigars, in appreciation of their work during the year.

The degree team of the F. B. R. S. will give an entertainment at the Caledonian hall, Thursday evening, December 30, the like of which has never been given in this city before, after which we will dance, play cards and serve delightful refreshments. We invite you all to come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

Personal Mention

Miss Nora Wilson of Greeley is spending the holidays with her parents at 8 Cheyenne boulevard, Ivywild.

Miss Helen Sophia Richel, primary teacher at Divide, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richel, 403 North Wahsatch avenue.

Mrs. Louis Reinken of 1807 North Nevada avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Glockner sanitarium, was reported much improved last night.

Mrs. R. B. Crowningshield, who has been taking a special course in art under Professor Ernestine at the Normal school in Greeley, has returned to her home, 403 North Wahsatch avenue.

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If you were to know the exact cost of the garments you would hesitate to believe our figures. Indeed, if we could sell you one of these suits in the spring, such radical methods would not be necessary. Another season you want an entirely new lot to choose from. A complete clearance is now imperative and the only way to accomplish this is by the method herein stated. See window displays.

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A Review of the Year 1909

A year that will undoubtedly be remembered for all time for the discovery of the North Pole and the definite adoption of air flight into the transportation system of the human race It will also take a place in history as the year that ended absolutism and substituted constitutionalism in the Turkish Empire.

By ARTHUR I. STREET
Editor of "The Pandex of the News."

A big year in America, with financial matters in federal, state and municipal governments receiving much attention—Numerous political changes, including the inauguration of President Taft Important and far reaching legal decisions Death's shining marks and notable disasters A year of celebration.

WHEN all the political events of the year are forgotten—all the tariff squabbling, Roosevelt's retirement, Taft's accession and spectacular trip across the country, culminating in his meeting with President Diaz of Mexico, the defeat of Tammany in New York, of Tom Johnson in Ohio, Gibboney in Philadelphia, and Heney in San Francisco the twelve months of 1909 will undoubtedly be remembered in history for two things: the aeroplane and the discovery of the North pole. Epic achievements were made in both of these respects, and the future must look back to 1909 as the year of their joint happening.

Of course, the aeroplane had made great progress in the preceding year, but it has been the annual period just closed that has brought the invention to a point where its definite adoption into the transportation system of the human race is no longer in doubt. Not only were there many so-called aviation meets, such as those at Brescia in Italy, Rheims in France, Johannisthal in Germany, and the Hudson-Fulton centenary in New York, at which various demonstrations were made as to the limits of development thus far reached, Wilbur Wright, at the centenary celebrations, startling all New York city by successfully negotiating the bay, up the Hudson river to Grant's Tomb, and back again, each time, for the first time in the history of the world, guiding an aeroplane over warships. But under the direction of the Frenchman, Louis Bleriot, the monoplane form of aeroplane crossed the British Channel from France on July 24, electrifying the world, six days later Orville Wright, with one passenger, at Fort Meyer, made a five mile flight across country, at the rate of 42 miles an hour, again electrifying the world; the German, Count Zeppelin, made successful flights with his dirigible balloon from the extreme south of Germany to Berlin, and more or less irregular passenger service has been inaugurated along the Rhine provinces by enthusiastic supporters of Zeppelin. Indeed, in the matter of practical application of aerial navigation, the Germans and French took much the same lead that they did years ago in the matter of the trolley Whether they will retain the leadership, of course, remains to be seen. For, while there has as yet been no attempt made in the United States to effect air transportation on a commercial basis, many companies were organized during 1909 for this purpose, and the outlook is for many more during the ensuing year

In October, for instance, Glenn H. Curtiss, who proved himself during the year to be the most formidable rival of the Wright brothers, secured lands and building in Schenectady, N. Y., and announced that he would proceed at once to the general manufacture of aeroplanes The Wright brothers, however, confined themselves almost entirely to developing the speed, elevation, and lifting power of their machine, leaving the commercial development for a later day One of the brothers, Orville, succeeded in reaching a height of more than 1 600 feet during a flight in Germany and Latham, a Frenchman, using a Wright machine, circled the Eiffel tower in Paris, which is 1100 feet high. Both at home and abroad the Wrights carried one and two passengers on their aeroplane without difficulty, and toward the end of the year made numerous ascensions without the use of lifting-weights They also won the prizes, amounting to $30,000 offered by the U. S army for a practical aeroplane, and then undertook the tutoring of army officers in the use of the machines—which recalls the fact that probably the most important practical bearing of aviation progress during the year was the demonstration of its importance in war

Virtually all the principal countries of the world used some form of airship in the annual manœuvers, even Japan not being excepted In Germany, the dirigible balloon accomplished some important results in scouting, and after the manœuvers were over executed a dramatic surprise against two of the strongest forts in the Empire In Italy, the army signalized its appreciation of the dirigible by ordering an entire fleet to be constructed And when Bleriot crossed the British Channel and Zeppelin made his air tour along the highly fortified Rhine provinces, the feelings seemed to come home to military strategists throughout the world that an entirely new era in warfare was approaching. England became convinced that her "splendid isolation" had been terminated, both France and Germany realized that all their massive frontier preparations against each other might ultimately be rendered futile; and the bird-like ease with which Wilbur Wright took his aeroplane over the foreign warships assembled in New York harbor for the Hudson-Fulton centenary, did not lessen the thought that man's conquest of the air is likely to change his methods of warfare enormously. Naturally under such circumstances, military men directed themselves with some vigor to the discovery of means of destroying the airship and aeroplane while in the air. Various nations, including our own, conducted experiments of shooting at captive balloons with large and small artillery [illegible] Krupps invented a gun especially designed for airship destroying; but up to the close of the year nothing definite in this direction had been accomplished.

A GOAL OF CENTURIES REACHED.

THUS, all through the year, the world was thrilled from time to time by performances of noteworthy feats in the air. But the excitement caused by the Wrights, the Bleriots, the Zeppelins, the Lathams, paled into comparative insignificance when, on September 1, came the startling announcement that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, had discovered the North Pole on April 21, 1908, and five days later Lieutenant Commander Robert E. Peary returned to the Labradorean outposts of civilization with the news that he had located the Pole on April 9, 1909 adding that to him accrued the honor of being the first man ever to stand at the top of the world, since he could prove that Dr. Cook was fabricating.

Instantly, there resulted that extraordinary controversy between the adherents of Peary and Cook which set the entire world by the ears and which was not settled until last week by the scientists of Copenhagen University Suffice it to say here that Peary's statement that he has been to the Pole has been O. K.'d by scientists generally, he having had his polar records approved in October by a committee appointed by the National Geographical society to examine them; Dr. Cook's records were examined under the direction of the University of Copenhagen authorities, to whom Dr Cook promised to submit them. The verdict was that he had failed to prove his case. This was immediately followed by Dr Cook's mysterious disappearance.

Until the world was treated to the truly unique situation of two Americans returning from Arctic fastnesses within a few days of each other and asserting their right to immortal fame as the Pole's true discoverer, interest in exploration activities had been centered in the antarctic achievements of Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, of the British navy. On March 12 came the startling announcement that he had succeeded in penetrating, after a series of most extraordinary hardships, to within 112 miles of the South Pole farthest south Quite naturally, the news of the actual discovery of the other end of the world dimmed considerably the glory of this wonderful feat of our British cousin On the other hand, the mere fact that the North Pole had been discovered by Americans awakened in England a strong desire to be accredited in history with the discovery of the South Pole, and an antarctic expedition, backed by British funds and made up entirely of British subjects, is now being equipped with the object of placing the Union Jack at the southern tip of the world Hence, if this particular expedition gains its goal, the triumph of human endurance over the elements at the South Pole will have resulted clearly from a zest of emulation born of an epochal event of the year just closing.

THE DOWNFALL OF TURKISH ABSOLUTISM.

UNLIKE most of the great earth discoveries made since history began the conquest of the North Pole bids fair never to be a cause of armed contention between nations, since apparently, the Pole itself is set in the midst of high seas, and, certainly, in the center of a most forbidding climate Primarily its acquisition was one of peace—which is more than can be said of the year's epochal developments in Turkey, where the fate of an empire was apparently decided forever by one of the most remarkable revolutions known to modern history

The year before the party of progress in Turkey known as the Young Turks, had wrested a constitution from the Sultan Abdul Hamid, who had grudgingly though smilingly, sworn fealty to it. But no sooner had he done so than it became evident to the Young Turks that he was plotting for the overthrow of the constitution and a return of absolutism, and, when all other means to show the sultan that he was "monkeying with a buzz saw" had failed, the Young Turks, on April 12, set the Third Army corps, mobilized at Salonika, on the march against Constantinople With admirable strategy its commander, Chevket Pasha, proceeded to and invested the capital Then on the first he captured Stamboul the old Turkish quarter of the city Pera the foreign quarter was taken next with tourists witnessing the fighting in the streets, and, last, Yildiz Kiosk and the sultan himself fell in the hands of the Young Turk forces

It was on the 25th that the Sultan's palace guard surrendered. Promptly the following day Abdul Hamid was deposed, the Sheik ul Islam, the high priest of Mohammedanism, drawing the indictment of treason against him—and with the old tyrant's banishment to and imprisonment in Salonika the terrors of absolutism, so far as the Turkish empire are concerned, probably came to an end for all time Within an hour after the deposition of Abdul Hamid, the Turkish parliament met and chose Mohammed Reshad Effendi, brother of the old sultan, to be sultan, and on May 10, as Mehamed V., he was formally girded with Mohammed's sword. The year ends with constitutional government apparently "making good."

While the Young Turks were deposing Abdul Hamid only about 500 soldiers and a few non-combatants were killed. The most stormy and bloody aspect of the revolt was in Asia Minor, where extensive religious massacres, said to have been instigated by the old sultan, in the hope of holding his throne, took place, about 20,000 Armenians being slain and numerous towns and villages laid waste by Mohammedan fanatics. The powers were obliged to send their warships to the vicinity to protect their citizens, but fortunately the new government proved itself able to restore order and to punish offenders; and thus international complications were averted. Had the contrary been the case, the complications would undoubtedly have been serious. For, shortly prior to the Turkish revolt, Austria-Hungary, keenly alive to the internal troubles of Turkey, had disturbed the whole peace of the Balkans by suddenly disregarding the Treaty of Berlin and seizing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, presumably in order to increase her access to the sea. Against this Turkey protested and eventually had to be silenced by a money indemnity. Also Servia protested, and that much more vehemently than did Turkey. Indeed, at one time, there was every evidence that the situation would develop into a war between Servia and Austria-Hungary

THE GREAT WAR SCARE OF THE YEAR.

THE great war scare of the year, however, centered around Germany and England, the apparent growing strain of relations between these two countries causing the entire civilized world to discuss almost daily throughout the year the possibilities of a war in which they would be the combatants It is an undisputed fact that both Germany and England all through the year have been rushing naval construction and military preparations at a somewhat more than usual gait, England going at the work of building ships with the grim determination of not allowing the mastery of the seas to be wrenched from her by the Germans.

In England public men of national and international fame declared unequivocally in public speeches that Germany's warlike preparations could be directed against England only, and while visiting in this country and Canada Lord Charles Beresford, admiral of the British navy, and Lord Northcliffe the owner of many newspapers and periodicals throughout Great Britain, made numerous speeches calling upon this country to unite with England in keeping the kaiser at peace To put it mildly the British [illegible] viewed with extreme uneasiness throughout the entire year the possibility of an armed clash with Germany

On the German side officials close to the emperor made repeated assurances that the latter's aims were altogether peaceful As late as November Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States made an extended speech in Philadelphia, in which he stated that his government no longer sought extension of its colonies and that the only aim of the German people for the future was the expansion of trade But, some months before when the reichstag opened, one of the principal measures brought up for discussion was a new scheme of taxation, whose obvious object was an increase in the military budget The scheme involved increasing the levy on many of the common necessities of life such as tobacco sugar, coffee etc, and such was the fight made against it that eventually Chancellor von Buelow was driven to resign The bill was finally passed before the resignation was presented, but the fact that the chancellor had been one of the emperor's closest confidants satisfied the opponents of militarism that the imperial pressure for army and navy expansion was not relaxing

THE NATION'S FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

AT any rate whatever their significance they served to fix the attention upon the fact that the year was marked in almost all nations and for the matter of that, in almost all states and cities by a re-examination of financial budgets and resources England, above all others entered into this problem with a vital appreciation of its consequences, the Liberal ministry, under Prime Minister Herbert Henry Asquith, making it the party issue of the year.

Confronted by an impending deficit of over $78,000,000, the ministry proposed, among other radical measures, a great increase in the inheritance, income and real estate taxes, together with stamp taxes on real estate and stock exchange deals. At once there broke forth a storm of opposition, especially among the wealthy and landed classes, who have since constantly cried "confiscation" and "socialism" In November, after prolonged discussion, the budget passed the House of Commons by a large majority and went to the Lords, who, after prolonged debate, which attracted attention all over the world, rejected the budget on November 30 by a vote of 350 to 75. Two days later the House of Commons supported overwhelmingly Premier Asquith's resolution, charging the lords with usurpation, in that they had dared to interfere with financial legislation, contrary to the unwritten law of the kingdom; the next day parliament was prorogued till January 15, and the campaign for the January elections became hot immediately. If a Liberal majority is returned to parliament, the rejected budget will be passed and the unwritten law that the Lords shall not interfere with the kingdom's financial program will be made into a statute, and another step will have been taken toward the curtailment and probable ultimate abolishment of the House of Lords The lords realize all this, and also that the budget will hit them heaviest of all, as possessors of great landed estates and fortunes, and they are fighting in the campaign now on as if for their very lives, with the Liberals' cry filling all England that theirs is a campaign of democracy against class a question of whether the people or the aristocracy shall rule.

In financial matters, the United States and Great Britain ran parallel, with the only difference that our fiscal discussion centered, not around a so-called budget, but the revision of the tariff

Pursuant to the pledges of the platform on which he was elected, President Taft, immediately following his inauguration on March 4 as Mr. Roosevelt's successor, called Congress in extra session on March 15 for the express purpose of revising the tariff without delay, with the two-fold object of living up to the Republican platform promises to revise the tariff and satisfying the need of an actually increasing revenue, the government's deficit being estimated all the way from $60,000,000 to $100,000,000

Committees of both Houses had been in session during the latter part of the Roosevelt administration taking testimony on the impending revision, and on April 9, the first draft of the bill, known as the Payne bill, was passed in the House On July 8, the Senate passed the bill with amendments, most of which raised the House duties, either by restoring the old tariff rates or increasing the latter As a result from the date of the Senate's action until the bill was finally passed by both Houses and signed by the President on August 5, Mr. Taft had his hands full trying to persuade all hands to meet the popular demand for revision downward and the Republican party pledges for such revision where needed With the bill signed Mr Taft issued a statement in which he declared that in large measure it met the wishes of the people, four days later the bill went into effect and, whether due to the new bill, or to the resumption of general prosperity, coincident with the year itself, the government revenues manifested a marked increase shortly after the new rates went into effect.

NEW AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE FEATURES.

TWO features of the new bill have been dwelt upon by its friends both in and out of the administration as being new and of great importance One is the provision for a tax upon corporations, and the other was the authorization for the appointment of a tariff commission, which should assist the President in determining how to enforce the maximum and minimum features of the bill, and to collect and prepare data for use in future tariff legislation The President named as the members of this commission Prof Henry C Emery, James B. Reynolds and Alvin H Sanders He defended the corporation tax as affording a means of carrying out the publicity policies inaugurated under Roosevelt.

Another piece of Taft-recommended legislation that developed during the tariff deliberations was the passing of an authorization for a vote of the states on an income tax amendment to the Constitution The amendment was at once acted upon in the state of Alabama where it was unanimously approved by the legislature and signed by the governor by August 9th Mr Taft received the cordial support of William J Bryan who issued a public call to Democrats to aid in the passing of the amendment and the enforcing of the corporation tax Incidentally Mr Bryan severely excoriated the Democrats who defected in the matter of the speakership and cast the deciding votes for Mr Cannon

This fight over the speakership was really the start in both houses, of a serious division of attitude among the Republicans over the proper way of revising the tariff Certain Republicans in the House, who had rebelled during the previous sessions of Congress against the domination of the speaker, crystallized into a strong and united group at the outset of the extra session and only missed defeating Joseph G Cannon for re-election through support given to the latter by some defecting Democrats. In the Senate the defection was based not so much on the question of rules as on a protest against what was called the "schedule" of those interested in putting through a tariff drawn for special interests. Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Bristow of Kansas, Nelson of Minnesota, Beveridge of Indiana and Dolliver and Cummins of Iowa, led the movement. Together with the dissident Republicans in the House, they became known as the "insurgents," and, when Congress adjourned, they carried their insurrection out into their home districts. As the year closes, the great agricultural states of the middle west constitute a battleground for the so-called insurgents and their opponents, led by Speaker Cannon, who is being made the principal object of attack on the part of the insurgents.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed when the year closed to determine the ultimate fate of the new British budget or the ultimate effect of the new American tariff But the fact that so imperative a necessity for increased revenue existed in two of the world's largest governments—in fact, in three, if Germany, be included perhaps placed the question of the finances of government in the fourth rank among the year's developments.

THE YEAR'S MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

NOR was the importance of the subject in any wise lessened by the fact that the same issue arose in municipal and state governments During the year, the states of Michigan and of Georgia ran so short of cash as to be unable, for a time, to meet current bills as they came due. Several other states barely escaped a similar predicament. In the metropolis of the country, New York city, an extraordinary confusion arose over the question of whether the debt limit should be raised, and finally over the political question of whether there should be a vital change in the city administration In the campaign for mayoralty, a business man, Otis T Bannard was nominated by the Republicans and Fusionists, and, though he was defeated the board of estimate on the same ticket with him was successful and in effect, the finances of the city which will spend a billion dollars in the next four years were taken out of the hands of Tammany, which had so long administered them.

Similarly, in Chicago, there was a comprehensive attempt to reorganize finances The movement was led by a professor of the University of Chicago C E Merriam, who had been elected at the spring polls to the board of aldermen, and finally took form in the appointment of a committee to investigate conditions and report on proposed methods of revision. The committee had only begun its work when the year closed, but the result of its inquiries were foreshadowed by an announcement from city officials that the payroll for 1910 would probably be cut about $1,500,000

Two concrete efforts were made to rectify financial conditions in the various states Indeed, the year's thoughts among the American people, outside of such as were devoted to tariff appeared to concentrate on city government Not only were finances carefully heeded in the latter respect, but the cause of "commission government" by which radical changes are effected in the method of city administration made rapid advancement. Government by commission was adopted in Arkansas City, San Diego, Wichita and other cities and in Minnesota and Wisconsin legislative authorization was issued to cities of certain class to alter their administration to conform to this new plan Des Moines Ia which was one of the pioneers of the plan reported during the year that an annual deficit of $80,000 had been converted into an annual surplus of $20,000 and this alone did much to stimulate interest

As a part of the movement for better conditions in our cities, which have to bear the brunt of the burden of making aliens over into Americans, much attention was given to the critical subject of immigration, exclusion and deportation of immoral persons being one of the provisions of the American immigration act Immigration on an extensive scale was resumed during the year, and the pressure for some means of restraining it was resumed almost simultaneously. To meet this pressure, the government authorities applied all possible excuses for restriction, increasing the number of deportations until many cries of injustice was advanced On March 1st a federal investigating committee reported that the immigration laws were much in need of amendment especially with regard to the criminal classes On March 12 emphasis seemed to be given to this contention by the dramatic killing in Palermo Italy of a lieutenant of police of New York Joseph Petrosino Petrosino had been for several years a most courageous and daring prosecutor of the so-called Italian Black Hand in New York. He had gone abroad to secure evidence against criminal Italian immigration, and his murder at once provoked much comment throughout the country on the dangers involved in an unrestrictive immigration law. Aside from the criminal aspect of the immigration problem, an interesting phase developed in an agitation for a scientific distribution of immigrants under federal direction.

Something of emphasis was imparted to the foreign-American problem by the developments among the steel industries in Pennsylvania, where a bitter and sullen strike among the steel car workers at McKees Rocks involved an almost equally bitter and sullen conflict between races. At one time the Americans at McKees Rocks marched back to work independently of the foreigners, and again Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor declared that the whole trouble at the mills was that the owning company was seeking to cut down wages by taking advantage of the fact that the majority of the employes were newly imported foreigners. Eventually, this strike settled itself by popular pressure, the company giving in to the men; but it was an intense and dramatic affair while it lasted, and contained many elements of social disorder that created momentary apprehension.

THE GREAT PROBLEM BEFORE LABOR.

THE McKees Rocks strike was not allowed at any time to extend beyond its immediate field, nor was there any other strike in this country during the year that had much more than local sweep, including the Philadelphia street car strike for higher pay, and the Georgia railroad strike for the elimination of negro firemen, both being won by the men. In the main the labor situation for the year was extremely quiet. Interest centered in the so-called Buck Stove and Range case, wherein the leaders of the American Federation, Messrs. Samuel Gompers John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison were held guilty of contempt of court for continuing to publish a boycott of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis in the "Federationist" On March 11, the District of Columbia court of appeals sustained the lower court in its decision that Gompers and his associates were guilty, and in October the federal court for the District of Columbia still further sustained the decision. Mr Gompers and those with him contended that obedience to the mandate of the court in the first instance was an abridgement of personal liberty to which the labor organizations could not submit, and they insisted that though they might be imprisoned they would continue to fight for the principle involved.

This position was reiterated by Mr. Gompers in the meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Ottawa on November 8th the convention being the first annual session of the federation outside of American boundaries, Mr. Gompers, however, explained that this fight for principle was to be evolutionary and not revolutionary—an attitude which he had previously taken in a tour abroad made by him during the year for the purpose of studying labor conditions in other countries At the federation convention and elsewhere it was made clear that the method of operating for the achievement of reforms was to be by suffrage and by influence upon suffrage. And wherever elections of any importance were held during 1909, the labor unions were found active in attempting to elect or prevent the election of candidates favorable or unfavorable to themselves. But they were not conspicuously politically until the November ides when they again put a labor mayor, P. H McCarthy, into the chair in San Francisco.

The biggest strike of the year, as far as this country was concerned, began on December 1 when 20 000 railroad switchmen in the northwest went on strike, completely tying up the movement of freight in that section and causing numerous industries, such as the Minneapolis and St Paul flour mills to shut down for lack of raw products The strike was inaugurated in an attempt to receive higher pay, About the middle of the year practically all of Sweden was seriously incommoded for weeks by a general strike of the labor unions, partly for higher pay and partly as a protest against general living conditions. The dead could not be buried, a bread famine was threatened, and even milk for infants was most difficult to obtain even with the army performing all sorts of manual work, such as running lighting plants and making and delivering bread and other necessities of life

Interestingly enough, one of the subjects of consideration which aroused the most enthusiasm at the convention of the Federation of Labor, was that of woman suffrage, and a resolution was adopted urging the various locals of the federation to exert their influence in every possible way in favor of enlarged rights and the franchise for women. Of course part of the motive of these resolutions was the improvement in the condition of working women, which it was felt might best be wrought through woman suffrage But aside from that, it was significant that thus among the so-called "common people," the suffrage movement gained explicit support.

Outside of the labor field, suffrage made equally notable progress during the year In the eastern states a number of well-to-do and wealthy women took active hold of the propaganda, including Mrs O H P Belmont, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and many others. Organizations of many sorts were formed and membership was held in them not only by prominent women, but also by prominent men There was little or no tendency to adopt the militant program of the so-called suffragettes of England several of whom came over to America during the latter part of the year to stimulate general interest in the cause Among them was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militants of the British empire. She was received with enthusiasm and made many speeches throughout the United States. Almost while she was speaking a climax came to the suffragette movement in England by an attack made on the Gold hall in London during the installation of the lord mayor, and by a declaration on the part of Winston Churchill that the whole cause was losing strength through the disorderly methods of its advocates.

THE MARCH OF PUBLIC CONSERVATION.

ANOTHER movement which attracted well-nigh universal interest in this country was that in behalf of reclamation and the conservation of our natural resources still in the hands of the federal government

What had been begun under the Roosevelt regime, and conceived long before that, was continued, with due expansion during the year. The government prosecuted without interruption its many irrigation projects in the west, and on September 23 signalized one of its most momentous undertakings by opening the Gunnison tunnel for the reclamation of the Montrose valley in Colorado President Taft touched the button for this occasion and made it evident in many of his speeches on his western tour that the sympathies of the current administration were fully with the reclamation movement and that, so far as lay within the power of the Chief Executive all possible steps would be taken to further the reclamation movement

At the National Irrigation congress which assembled in Spokane on August 11, there arose the now celebrated controversy between Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger over the protection of water power sites Secretary Ballinger had revoked an order of Secretary Garfield, his predecessor, in regard to the withdrawal from entry of certain lands containing sites for water power and Forester Pinchot, in his address at the Irrigation congress, appeared to criticize the wisdom of this policy A somewhat sharp exchange of opinions ensued, the situation being complicated by an affair in Alaska, wherein it was alleged that certain numerous coal land claims taken by the Cunningham syndicate had been wrongfully entered Secretary Ballinger had at one time been the attorney for the Cunningham syndicate and this was cited to show that his actions in the government's attempt to withdraw entry on these coal lands were not disinterested The whole subject was passed up to the President, who made public a letter fully exonerating Ballinger and dismissing from office the chief field inspector of the forestry service, L. H Glavis, for filing misleading information against Ballinger. Subsequently, the President also made public a letter to Pinchot stating that the Ballinger letter was not intended as a reflection upon him, praising Pinchot's great service to the country, and expressing a hope that he would remain at his post

The whole controversy was still unsettled as the year closed. But that the advocates of conservation were not affected by the whole matter was made evident by a strong appeal issued by Charles W Eliot, who retired from the presidency of Harvard university, had been made president of the National Conservation league, for concentration of popular attention on the preservation of the nation's resources both in coal and in water power. Associated with Dr. Eliot in the league were many of the most prominent men in the country, the league being an outgrowth of the conference held in Washington in February. The declaration of principles by the conference was transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt as a possible guide in shaping legislation

A natural corollary of the conservation movement was the [illegible] deep waterways. This [illegible] especially in the Middle West, [illegible] the [illegible] Gulf navigation [illegible] were given a big impetus by a [illegible] tion at [illegible] bar. Prior to [illegible] dent Taft [illegible] down the [illegible] in his [illegible] tour, and in his [illegible] route [illegible] in his [illegible] in Nov [illegible] congress [illegible] of waterways [illegible] same [illegible] the Panama [illegible]

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the formation of a systematic [illegible] of procedure and the creation of [illegible] issue with which to carry it out, [illegible] time setting his face firmly against "the pork barrel." This idea [illegible] had to recommend in his message to Congress.

THE PRESIDENT'S COUNTRY-WIDE TRIP.

In fact, the President's western trip was fruitful of an extraordinary number of legislative proposals. The president started across the country on September 15 from [illegible] passing through [illegible] on route, reaching as far west as Seattle and returning via San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso and the southern states. Confessedly, the long trip was made for the express purpose of informing the people of the nation's legislative program.

At Winona, in Minnesota, President Taft delivered the first speech that caused any popular stir. Winona is the home of Congressman James A. Tawney and the president availed himself of the occasion to justify the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill (for which Mr. Tawney had voted) and to pronounce it one of the best pieces of tariff legislation in the history of the country. The speech was much criticized both within and without the president's party, and it served at once to start the so-called "insurgents" of congress, as represented by La Follette and others, on an anti-tariff, anti-Cannon, anti-Aldrich propaganda.

But as President Taft got farther into the west, his speeches changed from political to constructive subjects, and by the time he had reached Richmond on his return, he stated without reserve that he would recommend to the approaching session of congress (which he did) the following topics: supervision of capital stock and of bond issues of interstate corporations; readjustment of the power of the interstate commerce commission; expansion of the duties and powers of the bureau of corporations; creation of an interstate commerce bureau in the department of justice; creation of a so-called "railroad court;" establishment of postal savings banks; amendment of the laws governing the issuance of injunctions; comprehensive provisions as to conservation, waterways, irrigation, etc.

En route from Los Angeles eastward, President Taft crossed the Mexican border and met President Diaz of the latter country. Save for the visit of President Roosevelt to the Panama Republic, this was the first time that a President of the United States had gone outside of national territory during his term of office. In Mexico, it required a special act of Congress to permit Diaz to cross into American territory. The formal meeting of the two chief executives took place on a bridge which for the time being was regarded as neutral territory. Cordial felicitations were exchanged, and an elaborate banquet was set in Juarez, at which the diners ate off a million dollar set of gold dishes taken from Maximillian by the Mexicans.

In his message, sent to Congress on December 7, the President recommended the establishment of a postal savings bank, a higher rate of postage for magazines, simpler methods for the federal courts to avoid the law's delays, publicity in federal elections, and a strong federal health bureau. He promised special messages on conservation and the other subjects discussed on his western trip; urged economy on administration; asked that no congressional inquiry be made into the sugar scandals; seeks reorganization in the state department, putting the service on a merit basis, and declares that the administration will encourage and protect American enterprise in foreign countries. He also wants pensions granted to aged civil employes of the federal government, and declares that the work of the recently appointed tariff board will be of great assistance in future revision of the rates of duty.

In the latter part of the year, the relationship of the United States to the Latin republics was given an additional interest by the breaking out of a revolution in Nicaragua against President Zelaya, whose summary execution of two American citizens in the November on the charge of being filibusterists, led the government to clamor for the extreme of a punitive expedition of marines in case Zelaya should refuse to make proper reparation for his conduct.

Navy warships were dispatched to Nicaraguan ports on the Atlantic and Pacific, and a force of several hundred marines sent to Panama to be [illegible] at hand in case of need. Still [illegible] on December 1, Secretary of State Knox, in a remarkable document, in which he warmly accused Zelaya of flagrant treaty violations and other international breaches of the peace, intimated that this government would hold him personally responsible for the execution of Americans. At the same time Mr. Knox handed his passports to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires, but added that he could remain in this city and the government would consult with him, if necessary, just as it proposed to consult with the revolutionary representative in Washington. As the year ends this international question and the Nicaraguan civil war remain to be definitely settled.

Similar to the up-cropping of this Nicaraguan matter, the State Department's chief concern to the south of us was in keeping one Senor Cipriano Castro from again setting foot on Venezuelan soil, or taking up his abode anywhere near it.

While the Venezuelan president was [illegible] for a serious operation a [illegible] against him and in favor of Vice President Gomez, whom Castro had left in charge of the government, came out in Caracas. Naturally, with this president directing it, it was a [illegible]; and shortly after Castro was formally declared guilty in the federal court of Venezuela of [illegible] for the assassination of his brother. On March 30 Castro set sail [illegible] with the avowed object [illegible] but [illegible] he turned for a foothold in the West Indies he was told by the authorities that he could not remain there. As a result, Senor Castro—thanks to the European nations responding so promptly to a hint from Uncle Sam—is still impotently gnashing his teeth in Europe. In such opera bouffe fashion the terror of South America was tamed.

It was in January that Cuba again took her place among the nations, the United States troops withdrawing following the election and inauguration of Jose Miguel Gomez as president.

OUR NEW POSITION IN THE FAR EAST.

UNDOUBTEDLY the matters of largest moment engrossing the state department had to do with the Far East. One was the question of American participation in the Chinese railroad loan, and, hence, participation in the international commercial development of the Chinese empire. This matter first came to the front in the early part of the year, when it was announced that the bankers of England, France and Germany were about to participate jointly in lending a large amount of money for the completion of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen road. American bankers at once demanded participation and secured the support of the federal government in their demand. Eventually the amount of the loan was increased to make American participation practicable; but when the entire matter was believed to have been settled amicably, it was rumored that the Chinese [illegible] of the international [illegible] squabbling, had decided not to make the loan at all.

This is now the state of affairs. Meanwhile, the controversies between Japan and China had taken a turn that appeared important to all other nations, both countries having signed an agreement in regard to a railroad which was being built by Japan in Manchuria. Some of the Chinese protested that the agreement was coerced from China and gave the advantage entirely to Japan, in fact, constituted an aggression upon Chinese territory. Just at this moment, there appeared in one of the American newspapers a Washington correspondence setting forth the fact that the Japan-Chinese agreement was about to be investigated by the United States. The correspondence was alleged to have emanated from an interview with the newly appointed United States minister to China, Charles R. Crane. Secretary Knox accordingly recalled Mr. Crane, just as he was to start from San Francisco for his post, asked for and [illegible] cember 13. Judge Lurton and President Taft formerly sat on the same federal bench.

THE TROUBLES OF THE NATIONS.

WHILE the United States had little diplomatic activity in Europe, other nations passed through a peculiarly trying period, Holland being one of the few European nations that escaped a large amount of trouble. There the year was one of great rejoicing over the birth of an heir to the throne, little Princess Juliana Louisa Emma Marie Wilhelmina, Princess of Orange, arriving on April 30, thereby causing the whole country to be racked with transports of joy. With this babe among them, the Dutch no longer fear for the independence of their nation, following the end of the life of their queen, who, had she died childless, would have been the last of her royal line, and the crown would have passed to a German princelet, making Holland virtually an annex of the German Empire.

The troubles of England, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Servia and Turkey have already been reviewed, and the [illegible] and week of December it was authoritatively stated that the Chinese mission would doubtless be offered to and accepted by William J. Calhoun, lawyer and diplomat, of Chicago, before the end of the present year. It is the aim of the administration to take active care of American business interests in the orient through the Chinese mission. Another presidential appointment that attracted wide attention was that of United States Circuit Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee to the United States supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham. The appointment was sent to the Senate on De-

events in Turkey serve as a [illegible] that old Abdul Hamid was not the only despot to suffer dethronement because of his dislike of constitutional government. Following an attempt of the Shah to overthrow the constitution, the Nationalist party in Persia attacked the capital of the country, succeeded in gaining entrance and on July 16 deposed the Shah, installing in his place the youthful prince, Sultan Ahmed Mirza. The latter made several pathetic appeals for return to his parents, but he was coerced into remaining on the throne. Russian troops were sent to Teheran at the outset of the insurrection to maintain order, and the deposed Shah took refuge in the Russian legation. But the entire situation [illegible] in the interest of all powers, and none seemed to gain any special advantage.

Spain's energies were largely taken up with the fight with the Riffs in Morocco. This conflict was still in progress as the year drew to a close. It had proved costly to Spain, not only in the expense of war, but also in the serious social disorders at home. For in Catalonia and other sections of Spain the populace, under the alleged lead of the republicans and revolutionists, rebelled against the sending of more soldiers to the front, and the rebellion almost amounted to an insurrection. Martial law was declared not only in Catalonia but also at Madrid and hundreds of arrests and many executions took place, but not before many outrages against the church and its upholders, both priests and nuns had been perpetrated. Eventually the whole situation culminated in the arrest and execution, as an anarchist, of Francis Ferrer, a professor in the schools of Barcelona, who was accused of treason. The execution provoked a storm of indignant protest, and then among many conservatives of other countries, including our own, Anti-Spanish demonstrations of violent character were made in Italy and France, and less disorderly ones in other nations. In Spain the resentment swept the Maura ministry out of power and restored the premiership to Moret y Prendergast.

The Socialists of all European countries took up the Ferrer matter and made it their cause. In fact, in this and many other affairs the Socialists of Europe appeared as opponents of warfare. They were among the leaders of the opposition to the imperial taxation policy in Germany, and they aided materially in the overthrow in July of Premier Georges Clemenceau in France, as the result of the uncovering of serious naval corruption, he being succeeded by Aristide Briand, a radical Socialist. Furthermore, the Socialists were active opponents of the Vatican in the controversy between France and the Vatican over the clerical association. As the year closed this controversy betwon the Church and the government in France had again become acute, through the opposition of the Church to the attendance of Catholic children upon lay schools.

There was nothing in the religious atmosphere of the United States during the year that savored in the least of religious-political controversy. There was, however, a strong development of religious and moral propaganda in general. Also, there was a continuance of the anti-liquor movement, which had begun even before 1908. This resulted in the enactment of extremely stringent prohibitive statutes in Alabama, Kansas and other states, Kansas forbidding the sale of liquor even in drug stores and rendering it practically impossible for one to have liquor in his own home. There was some reaction against this tendency in the elections of the fall, as the result in many cities attested, notably in San Francisco, where an attempt to raise the saloon license from $500 to $1,000 per year was beaten.

THE FALL ELECTIONS AND SUGAR.

IN some quarters the elections of November were interpreted as a general reaction from the extremes of morality and righteousness. But, however that may be, the anti-corruption elements certainly were overthrown in such conspicuous places as San Francisco and Philadelphia, the reform candidates for district attorney, the celebrated Francis J. Heney and Clarence D. Gibboney, another noted fighter of political corruption, being snowed under; while in Cleveland Tom Johnson, running for re-election as mayor, and his three-cent fare ordinance were rejected for the first time in a long period. In Toledo the reform mayor, Brand Whitlock, succeeded in being re-elected. And in New York the anti-Tammany forces triumphed in everything except the mayoralty, and even in this office, though William J. Gaynor was elected, he was elected rather in spite of than because of his support by Tammany. Another interesting election result was the re-election of Governor Guild of Massachusetts by the Republicans by the greatly reduced plurality of 7,000 votes. Dissatisfaction over the various schedules in the tariff bill was given as one of the causes for the poor showing made by the Republicans.

So far as there was any conspicuous probing on the part of the public during the year, it centered in a series of exposures of the so-called Sugar trust. The latter was caught in the early part of the year in perpetrating certain frauds in the weighing of its sugar importations at the government dock in Williamsburg, New York, and fined to the extent of $124,116 on March 5, 1909. Also, in April, it was compelled to disgorge over $2,000,000 for fraudulent entries. But in November Richard Parr, an agent of the treasury department, gave out a statement alleging that the frauds in weighing, in making untrue appraisals, etc., would aggregate nearly $30,000,000 and would cover a period of 20 years past. The enormous amount of the so-called fraud created a sensation, started a general investigation at the specific order of the President and the cabinet, and led to what promises to be a complete overhauling of the customs service, 83 New York customs house employes having been dismissed up to December 1. Mr. Parr intimated collusion within the treasury department at Washington and alleged that his investigations had been impeded even by a former assistant secretary of the treasury, James B. Reynolds, who entered a vigorous denial. Various sugar trust and government officials now stand indicted for collusion in these custom frauds.

An important factor in the sugar trust expose was William Loeb, Jr., the secretary to the President under Mr. Roosevelt, who was transferred by Mr. Taft to the collectorship of port at New York. Mr. Loeb set about his new duties radically, enforcing statues against entering of goods without due declaration, establishing a vigorous system of espionage to prevent smuggling, and even subjecting to search persons of distinction and captains of some of the transatlantic liners. The searching of individuals and the general rigor of the Loeb administration led to strong protest from many sources and toward the end of the year determined efforts were being made in some quarters to effect Mr. Loeb's removal. However, it was given out from Washington that the secretary of the treasury indorsed Mr. Loeb's policy and would support his actions generally and specifically as to the sugar expose.

As for Mr. Loeb's former chief, he departed for his widely advertised African hunting trip on March 23, reaching Mombasa on April 21, after stopping only at Gibraltar, Naples and Aden. At Naples Mr. Roosevelt was received by the king of Italy. From Mombasa he went at once into the hunting fields, and since then he has been killing all manner of large and small game and forwarding the hides and skeletons of the same to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington for mounting and exhibition. Mr. Roosevelt's last notable act as President was to exert his influence successfully against the passage of several radical anti-Japanese bills by the California legislature, thus quieting once more talk of a possible conflict between this country and Japan.

ROOSEVELT OUT; TAFT IN.

WITH Mr. Roosevelt our only living ex-President, and Mr. Taft inaugurated as President on schedule date, with Washington cut practically off from the rest of the country by a violent snow and sleet storm, the cabinet was entirely reorganized, leaving only Secretaries Wilson and Meyer in office. Philander C. Knox became secretary of state; Franklin MacVeagh, a Chicago merchant, secretary of the treasury; Jacob M. Dickinson, a Democrat and a lawyer of Tennessee and Chicago, secretary of war; George W. Wickersham of New York, attorney general; Frank H. Hitchcock, the chairman of the Republican National committee, postmaster general; George Von L. Meyer, postmaster general under Roosevelt, secretary of the navy; Richard A. Ballinger, who had been head of the land office under Roosevelt, but who had resigned, secretary of the interior; Charles Nagel of St. Louis secretary of commerce and labor; James Wilson being retained as secretary of agriculture. The nomination of Wickersham aroused much public interest because of his known affiliations with a law firm most of whose business had been with trusts and large corporations. The President himself answered whatever anxiety there might be as to his pursuit of the Roosevelt policies by expressing complete fealty to them in his inaugural address. He added, however, that it had become necessary to re-enforce these policies by strengthening up the statutes, and announced the latter as the chief aim of his own administration, and later, pointed to the unusual array of legal talent in his cabinet as an earnest of his intention.

Undoubtedly, the most important legal decision of the year was that of the federal circuit court of appeals sitting in St. Louis, which, on November 20, handed down a decision in favor of the government in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company. This decision "not only returns the control of the Standard's numerous subsidiary companies to their separate stockholders, but enjoins the Standard Oil company or its agents from voting any stock it holds in the subsidiary companies." By a unanimous bench—four judges sitting—this dissolution was ordered on the ground that the Standard restrains trade and stifles competition in violation of the Sherman act. Of course, the Standard Oil company has taken an appeal to the United States supreme court, which earlier in the year virtually affirmed the decision of Judge Grosscup and associates in the federal court in Chicago nullifying the famous Standard Oil fine of $29,240,000. Later, Judge Anderson, sitting at Indianapolis, instructed the jury, in the case of the government's rehearing, to bring in a verdict of not guilty. In Missouri however, the Standard Oil company did not have such good fortune, the state supreme court sustaining the lower court in ousting the company from the state. In Texas the prolonged prosecution of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, as an alleged affiliation of the Standard Oil, was

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brought to an end by the payment of a fine of $1,808,760 by the company and a promise by it not to do business within the state. While not figuring conspicuously in the affairs of Standard Oil, Mr Rockefeller signalized the year by additional gifts to the University of Chicago, a donation of $10,000,000 to the general education board, and of $1,000,000 for the study and prevention of hookworm in the south, which, it was officially announced, held 2,000,000 Americans in thraldom

As the year closes the Standard Oil dissolution decision is seen to be far-reaching, provided it is upheld by the supreme court, and under the Sherman act, sustained, the government will be in a position to prosecute and break down any combination of any sort whatsoever aimed to restrain trade or destroy competition

Another notable decision by the United States supreme court sustained the general validity of the Hepburn Act regulating interstate commerce, but the commodity clause of the same was overruled By still another decision, the same court compelled the Consolidated Gas company of New York to sell gas at 80 cents a thousand cubic feet, according to state statute, thus requiring the company to repay to its patrons several million dollars in rebates for gas charged in excess of the state fixed price.

A notable financial deal of the year was the purchase of control of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J P. Morgan, he securing the majority stock control from Thomas F. Ryan, who obtained the same at the time of the famous insurance investigation of 1906. The Equitable's assets are $470,000,000, and with the stock control goes control of several trust companies, with millions of assets. Another important financial deal of the year was the selling of the Frisco system of railroads by the Rock Island railroad to B. F. Yoakum and Edwin Hawley. Over 6,000 miles of railroad changed hands.

Another financial matter of great possibilities was brought to the attention of the country when President Taft, in his annual message to Congress, stated that a Pan-American bank would speedily be established in this country. This will be done early in the coming year. The parent bank will be in New York, there will be branch banks, where needed, throughout the nations to the south of us, and the object of this great bank will be to furnish capital for American enterprise in these countries.

DEATH'S SHINING MARKS.

IN Octobera the supreme court lost one of its members, Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham, who died after fourteen years of service and at the age of 70. Two other most notable deaths were those of H. H. Rogers, on May 19, and E. H. Harriman, on September 9, shortly after his return from Europe, whither he had gone in search of health. Mr. Rogers' death caused no palpable change either in the administration or the plans of Standard Oil; while Mr. Harriman had discounted the effects of his death by planning out ahead just who would direct his great railroad system and how this should be done, Judge Robert S. Lovett becoming head of the Union and Southern Pacific roads. Mr. Rogers' fortune was estimated at $40,000,000; Mr. Harriman's at $80,000,000, his widow being left in sole control of it in one of the briefest wills that ever disposed of millions

A death which resulted in great direct benefactions for the public was that of John Stewart Kennedy of New York, known as "cash on hand" Kennedy. Mr Kennedy had been, next to Russell Sage, the man to whom Wall Street knew it could most successfully apply for actual money in times of stress. In his will Mr. Kennedy bequeathed half of his fortune, or about $30,000,000, to various religious and charitable purposes, this being the largest testamentary gift of the sort in the history of the world

Outside of the financial world the noted deaths of the year included George Meredith and Algernon Charles Swinburne, two of England's greatest litterateurs, Richard Watson Gilder, poet and editor of the Century Magazine; W M Laffan, editor of the New York Sun and art connoisseur, P F Collier, the publisher, F Marion Crawford, Charles Warren Stoddard, Sarah Orne Jewett Rosa Nouchette Carey and Olive Logan all distinguished in the world of letters, Cesare Lombroso, the Italian criminologist Edward Everett Hale at 87; the Rev Dr. W R. Huntington rector of Grace church, New York city; the Rev Dr. Theodore L Cuyler, at 87 and for many years a leader in the Presbyterian church, the Most Rev. Arthur Sweatman, archbishop of Toronto and primate of all Canada Miss Martha Finley, at 81, author of the "Elsie" books; Dr Alfonso a Moreira Penna president of Brazil. Mrs J Addison Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, Countess de Lesseps, widow of the builder of the Suez Canal, Grand Duke Vladimir, eldest uncle of the Czar of Russia; Gen John S Kounts, past commander-in-chief of the G A R and known as "the drummer boy of Missionary Ridge" E J (Lucky) Baldwin; J C Carter of Honolulu who made fame for himself as the chief adviser of Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian dynasty. Ernst and Benoit-Constant Coquelin, the French actors. Father John. the noted Russian priest, who exercised for a time potent control over Czar Nicholas, Geronimo, the famous Indian chief of the Apache times, who had been in captivity for many years and who passed away at Fort Sill, Okla., on February 17, at the advanced age of 86; Catulle Abraham Mendes, the French poet and mysticist who was killed in a railroad accident; Admiral Rojestvensky, the commander of the Russian naval forces in the last fatal sea battle with Japan. Carroll D Wright, the American statistician educator and president of Clark college, Manuel Amador, the first president of the Panama Republic; Dr. Theodore Barth, the leader of the German radicals; Cervera, the admiral of the Spanish fleet in the war with the United States; Heinrich Conried, the noted theatrical manager, who had been conspicuous in his later years for his management of the Metropolitan Opera house in New York; Israel W. Durham, the political organization leader of Philadelphia; Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior; and one of the originators of the land fraud prosecutions; Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a pioneer missionary in Alaska George L. Lilley, governor of Connecticut Frederick de Martens, the Russian international law authority, who had been an important figure in the deliberations at The Hague, Alexander K McClure the veteran journalist of Philadelphia Helena Modjeska, the Polish-American actress, Lieutenant-General Henry C Corbin, who was the adjutant general of the army throughout the war with Spain Francis W Cushman congressman from Washington state who had risen to an important position on the ways and means committee of the House Don Carlos the pretender to the throne in Spain Clyde Fitch, the American playwright, Governor John A Johnson of Minnesota, Charles F McKim, the architect, of New York, Simon Newcomb the astronomer Consuelo, dowager Duchess of Manchester (nee Yzagna)

In addition to this impressive list were some who were taken away by violence including Sir William Wyllie of England, who was assassinated in London on July 1 by an Indian student, Madarial Dhinagri, who claimed that he committed the deed in expiation of England's wrongs toward India, which throughout the year, was stirred by seditionary propaganda against British rule

THE ROLL OF GREAT DISASTERS.

THERE were many catastrophes of a tragic nature during the year, but no persons of great distinction were overwhelmed in them. On January 23, the steamer Republic was rammed, in a fog off Nantucket, Mass The lives of several hundred persons were endangered, but the use of wireless telegraphy by the Republic operator, "Jack" Binns, summoned aid from the ocean liners and government vessels and only six persons met death. This was the first signal use in history of wireless telegraphy for the relief of distress at sea Naturally, it was followed by general efforts to extend the use of the wireless system. Mesages were received during the year from a distance of nearly 3,500 miles out at sea.

Other notable casualties of the year were the theater fire at Acapulco, in Mexico, which occurred on February 16, and in which more than 300 persons were burned to death, the earthquakes in southern France, Portugal and Persia, which wrought much damage and destroyed 50 Persian villages and 200 lives in Portugal; the earthquakes in Mexico, the cities of Chilpacingo, Mexico, and Acapulco being damaged to a very great and costly extent; and the earthquake and fire as Osaka, Japan, wherein more than 1,000 houses were destroyed and 15,000 people rendered homeless.

There were violent storms, particularly around the gulf and southern states, and in these the property loss ran into the millions and the death roll into hundreds One of the heaviest of the storms in the south occurred in July and another in September. Cuba also was visited by a damaging cyclone; the West Indies, and particularly Jamaica, were devastated early in November; Hongkong suffered from a typhoon, and in Russia and Sicily blizzards and cyclones destroyed villages and crops.

The second week of November an explosion in a coal mine at Cherry Hill, Ill, imprisoned 300 miners, 20 of whom were rescued after being entombed for seven days. One hundred and eighty coal miners were also entombed by an explosion near Newcastle, England 100 at Lick Branch, W. Va., and 240 at Veszprin, Hungary.

The biggest loss of life at sea occurred in Montevideo harbor when 150 persons were drowned as a result of the collision between an excursion steamer and the North German Lloyd liner Schlesian Floods in Natal and the Transvaal claimed 173 victims. And for the first few weeks of 1909 the entire world was busy trying to alleviate the suffering caused at Messina and elsewhere in Sicily and Italy by the earthquake and tidal wave, which on December 28, 1908, destroyed Messina and Reggio, causing a loss of life estimated at 200,000 and of a billion dollars' worth of property—probably the most awful natural catastrophe the world has ever known

A YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS.

BUT despite this and many other big tasks that the world was called upon to master during the year, 1909 has been a twelve-month of celebrations as far as this country is concerned On June 1 there opened at Seattle the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition celebrating the purchase of Alaska and the development of our northwest This proved to be one of the most successful expositions ever held ending on October 1 with all debts paid and even the bondholders indemnified

In New York city and along the Hudson river valley as far north as Troy was observed the tercentenary discovery of the river by Hudson and the centenary of the launching of Fulton's steamboat the Clermont Conducted on a most elaborate scale many nations took part in it, being represented by especially appointed commissions and warships, which, together with the American fleet, constituted the largest force of fighting vessels ever assembled at one time in an American harbor

On July 5 the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain was observed by a general fete participated in by the state of New York and Vermont, representatives of France and England and President Taft. On October 19 San Francisco celebrated the discovery of its bay by Portola and the city's recovery from the effects of the earthquake and fire of 1906. And on Lincoln's birthday the entire country celebrated his centenary, with a large part of the world joining us in commemoration of his great work and the man himself Other men whose birth dates were observed were Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Darwin, Tennyson and Milton.

Alegria in common with many other of the backward countries of the east, is taking with avidity to one product of western civilization—condensed milk. The Swiss exporters get nearly all the trade.

The city council of Chicago has [illegible] the proposed ordinance prohibiting peddlers and newsboys from crying their wares

ARCTIC NEWS FROM IMPORTANT CENTERS

Eminent Professors Give Their Opinion of the Snook-Query Controversy.

Wex Jones in New York American

COPENHAGEN — Scientific circles are greatly aroused over the report from Poodle Harbor that Commander Query says Eskimos cannot eat gumdrops without getting toothache Explorer Snook characterizes this statement as a short and ugly slander, and declares that he will lay proofs before the scientists of the world.

To a large number of newspaper men Explorer Snook stated that the Eskimos did not chew the gumdrops, but merely let them melt in their mouths, a process which prevents wear of the molars and thus avoids toothache

In addition Explorer Snook ridicules Commander Query's claim that he kept his Eskimos up to the mark on ice cream. He says the cold—295 degrees below zero, centigrade would freeze the ice cream and render it useless for anything but building houses.

Poodl Harbor. The following dispatch has been received from Commander Query:

"Have nailed flag to Pole with glue. This is O. K. QUERY."

Dresden — Professor Hasenpfeffer, the famous astronomer, says that Snook must be a man of wonderful physical endurance to have remained on the Pole for two days, as he says he did Professor Hasenpfeffer points out that the polar ice pack drifts eastward at the rate of nine miles an hour. Consequently to stay on the Pole a man would have to run westward at the same speed. To keep this up for two days would necessitate the endurance of a mustang.

Etah—A report is current among the Eskimos to the effect that two American explorers met at the North Pole and shot each other. So far as the Eskimos understood the conversation one explorer accused the other of stealing his gumdrops, while the second discoverer asserted that his trained dogs had been used as frankfurters by the opposing party. The dispute culminated in the double shooting.

Vienna—Professor Goulache, in a statement issued today, says that science has no use for the man walking behind a sled. What science wants is a trained observer who will get his toes frozen off to see if it hurts. Also an expert who can estimate the number of snowflakes required to make a glacier. The present trip to the Pole Professor Goulache calls "vaudeville science." He thinks the Pole should be brought down where it could be examined at leisure.

Kooklook (Special)—A message from Ootitoot, northern Greenland, says that Hetookhishook, Dr. Snook's leading native assistant, has been kicked out of the Polar Union for walking 22 miles for a gumdrop.

Twenty miles is the recognized distance for one gumdrop.

Etah Commander Query, in reply to Dr. Snook's statement that the Pole looks like a 25-cent piece, says that he will make the doctor look like a 30-cent piece.

Etah—Santa Claus, the well-known Eskimo, declares that no one has been at the Pole since he took up his residence there. He hopes that no explorers will come up there, as he doesn't want to lose any of his reindeer.

Copenhagen—Instead of telling it to the marines, they now tell it to the king.

Honolulu—A brass tube containing a flag has been found here. It is believed to be the one buried by Dr. Snook at the Pole.

Salt Lake City—A brass tube containing a flag has been found here. It is believed to be the one buried by Dr. Snook at the South Pole.

Melbourne, Vienna, Cairo, Delhi, Glasgow, Lyons, etc.—Ditto.

TAKING CARE OF THE DOG.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

Henry Blossom, the author of Checkers, had a woolly dog he was showing to some friends in front of the Lambs club in New York.

Outcault, the cartoonist, came along. Blossom exhibited his dog.

"You want to be careful about that dog, Henry," warned Outcault seriously. "I had one and had a lot of trouble with him. You must be careful about washing him. If you are not his eyes will get sore and he will die."

"Gee!" said Blossom much impressed, "I'll have to have him dry-cleaned."

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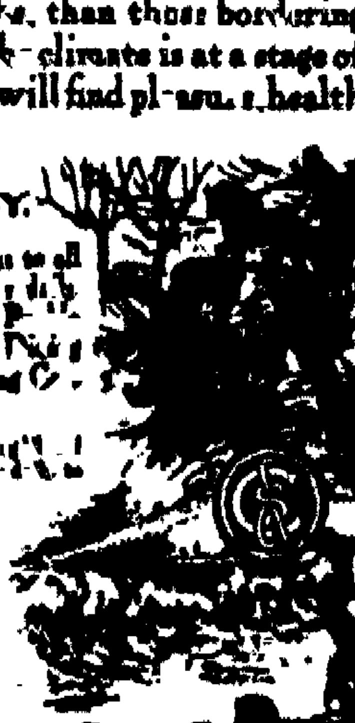

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Rough drafts of some of the essays and tales which make up Washington Irving's delightful volume of "The Alhambra" were actually made while the author dwelt amid the crumbling splendors of that ancient palace of the Moorish kings. Others were subsequently added founded upon the notes and observations which Irving made there. Of the first edition of "The Alhambra" Irving says: "Several of the tales were thrown aside as incomplete and others were put together somewhat hastily and in a rather crude and chaotic form." It was not until 1851, nearly twenty years after the tales of "The Alhambra" were first given to the public, that Irving went over the work carefully and thoroughly, putting it in the form in which he wished it to endure. Some of the stories were enlarged and partly rewritten and others were added. Among the stories enlarged and rewritten was the "Arabian Astrologer." Unfortunately in many cheap, modern editions of Irving "The Astrologer" has been taken from the first crude sketch and not from the enlarged and rewritten story. Not to have read "The Alhambra" is to have missed one of the most soothing delights which the English language affords. All who have not read it should read it and all who have should read it again—and read it in the revised version in which Irving finally put it forth.

ON THE brow of the Albaycin, the highest of all the hills overlooking the city of Granada, there stand to this day remnants of a royal palace built by the Moorish kings soon after the Arabian conquest. These remnants have now fallen to the use of manufacturers, but what remains of the old palace is still known by the name of the Casa del Gallo de Vineto—the House of the Weathercock. This is because, as legends tell, there was a certain tower of the old palace upon the summit of which stood the bronze figure of a warrior, mounted and armed, which though of great size and weight turned about like a weathercock and bore an inscription in Arabic which might be thus translated into English:

In this way, says Aben Habuz the wise,
Andolus guards against surprise.

Now the story of this tower and its invisible warrior, as told by those versed in traditions of the Moorish kings in Granada, is this:

In ancient times, many hundreds of years ago, there was a Moorish king named Aben Habuz, who reigned over the kingdom of Granada. There, on the Albaycin, was his palace, splendid and stately. He was a man strong of arm, stout of heart and fond of war. From his royal city he used to ride forth at the head of his chivalry, making battles which brought him many captives and much store of ill-gotten wealth and added to the extent of his domains. It got so at last that no one was willing to attack him, and as he grew old and wealthy he was peaceably inclined and desired to attack nobody. In short, he was a satisfied conqueror, who languished for labor and desired nothing so much as to live in peace all the rest of his days, husband his laurels and enjoy the possessions which he had wrested from his neighbors.

But these most reasonable wishes of the pacific old monarch met with little appreciation among his neighbors, who were mostly young princes filled with the fire which had once elated Aben Habuz, and imagining that they had some old scores to settle which Aben had run up with their fathers. So as soon as Aben grew peaceful his neighbors grew warlike, thus exemplifying a deplorable trait in human nature which exists to this day. They began to harass the good old man even in his capital, and, to make matters worse, as Granada is surrounded by wild and craggy mountains, which hide the approach of an enemy, the unfortunate monarch was kept in a continual state of vigilance and alarm, not knowing from what quarter the next attack was to come.

He built watch towers on the mountain tops, of course, and had men stationed there with instructions to make fires by night and smoke by day to give warning of the approach of an enemy, and he stationed garrisons in all the important passes. But it was in vain. Through some unthought of defile the foe would come, ravaging his lands within sight of his very nose and bearing off captives and rich booty.

Aben had about reached a state of utter prostration when there appeared at his court Dr. Ibrahim Ben Hakim Ayub, an Arabian physician and astrologer, who had spent much time in Egypt studying the mysterious and occult sciences, in which the priests of the ancient religion of the land were versed. He had discovered the elixir of life, but like most good things in this world, the discovery came too late. He was an old man when he made the discovery, so that, though he was able to prevent himself from growing any older (except in years), he could only perpetuate wrinkles and gray hair. He had now lived about a hundred years, had a beard which descended below his girdle and supported his steps with a staff covered with hieroglyphics. He was out for a walk, he said, and had walked from Egypt and had dropped in to pay his respects to the mighty monarch Aben Habuz.

The learned man was well received by Aben, who, like most superannuated monarchs, had begun to take old age into great favor. He would have assigned Dr. Ibrahim an apartment in the palace, but Ibrahim said his tastes were simple and he much prefer a cave in a hillside, where he could live in quiet and pursue his studies undistracted by the life of the court. So they assigned him a cave which he picked out, and at his request cut a hole in the top of it so he might, as from the bottom of a well, observe the heavens and see the stars even at midday. The hill on the side of which Dr. Ibrahim selected his cave was the same upon which now stood the wonderful palace of the Moorish kings. The cave was enlarged under the direction of the astrologer into a spacious hall, the walls of which he covered with hieroglyphics and mystic signs, and filled with curious instruments of magic and science, fabricated under his direction by the artificers of Granada. The king's treasurer began to wish that the doctor's tastes had not been quite so simple and that he had been content with some luxurious apartment in the palace.

The wise man, of course, paid his respects daily to his patron, as any conscientious attending physician should. One day, when Aben Habuz was inveighing against the unreasonableness of his neighbors and their wicked desire to fight and foray, which allowed him no ease and peace of mind, he laid especial stress upon the fact that no watchfulness of his would suffice to tell from what direction the next danger would come. "Know, O King," said the doctor, stroking his beard, "that when I was in Egypt pursuing my studies I beheld a great marvel designed by a pagan priestess of old. On a mountain above the city of Borsa, overlooking the great valley of the Nile, was a figure of a ram, and above it the figure of a cock, both of brass and turning on a pivot. Whenever the country was threatened with invasion the ram would turn in the direction of the enemy and the cock would crow to give warning of the danger. "Ah!" exclaimed the king, "what a treasure would such a ram be to keep watch upon these mountains around me and such a cock to crow in the time of danger. Allah Achbar! How securely might I sleep in my palace with such sentinels on the top."

The astrologer then told this wondrous tale: "After the victorious Amira (may he rest in peace) had finished his conquest of Egypt I remained among the priests of the land, seeking to make myself master of their hidden knowledge. I was one day seated on the banks of the Nile conversing with an ancient priest and he pointed toward those mighty pyramids which rise like mountains out of the neighboring desert. 'All that we can teach thee,' said he, 'is as nothing compared to the knowledge locked up in those mighty piles. In the center of the central pyramid is a sepulchral chamber in which lies the mummy of the high priest who aided in rearing the stupendous pile. And with him is buried a wondrous book of knowledge containing all the secrets of magic and art. This was given to Adam after his fall and was handed down from generation to generation to King Solomon the Wise. By its aid he built the Temple of Jerusalem. How it came into the possession of the builder of the pyramids is known alone to Him who knows all things.'"

Then Ibrahim told how being able to command the aid of many soldiers, he had broke into the central pyramid, even into the sepulchral chamber, and rifled the mummy of the dead priest of the book of wisdom. By the aid of the knowledge thus filched, from the hands of the mighty dead, Ibrahim declared he could construct for Aben Habuz a talisman which should warn and guard him against his foes.

"Oh, wise son of Abu Ayub," cried the king," give me such a safeguard and the riches of my treasury are at thy disposal."

Ibrahim immediately set to work. On top of the palace he caused to be erected a lofty tower built of stones brought from Egypt (some said from the pyramids themselves. At the top of the tower was a circular chamber with windows looking toward every point of the compass. Before each window was a table on which was arranged, as on a chess board, a mimic army of horse and foot with the effigy of the potentate who ruled in that direction, all carved in wood. To each of these tables there was a small lance on which were engraven certain Chaldaic characters. The entrance to the hall was closed by a great gate of brass with a lock of steel. On top of the tower stood the bronze figure of a Moorish horseman with a lance uplifted. The face of this horseman was toward the city, as if keeping guard over it, but the astrologer averred that if any foe should threaten, the horseman would turn and lowering his lance, point in the direction of the danger.

When the talisman was finished Aben Habuz was all impatience for an opportunity to try its virtues. He did not have to wait long. Early one morning all Granada was agitated by the news that the bronze horseman had turned his face toward the mountains of Elvira and lowered his lance toward the Pass of Lope. The king at once gave the word to sound to arms; but the sage said: "Let not your city be disturbed, O king, nor your warriors called to arms. Dismiss your attendants and come with me to the chamber in the top of the tower."

When the king, leaning on the arm of Ibrahim, entered the chamber he was astounded. The window looking toward the Pass of Lope was open and on the table before it the miniature army was all in motion. The little horses pranced, the pigmy warriors brandished their weapons and there was the faint sound of drums and trumpets and of the clanging of armor, but all no louder than the humming of a housefly in a drowsy summer day.

"The enemy, O king, are advancing through the Pass of Lope," said Ibrahim. "Would you cause them to retreat without loss of life? Then take this little lance and strike these little effigies with its butt end. Would you cause bloody feud? Then strike with the sharp point." The old devil was aroused in Aben Habuz. "I think we will have a little blood," said he, and began thrusting the sharp point of the lance into some of the effigies and hitting others with the blunt end. At this some of the little figures fell down as if dead and the others turned upon each other as if in an indiscriminate fight. The old monarch would have exterminated his foes had not the astrologer stayed his hand and prevailed upon him to leave the chamber and send out scouts to ascertain what had happened to the invading hosts. The scouts returned with the news that a Christian army had advanced through the heart of the Sierra until almost within sight of Granada, when dissension had broken out among its members, who, after a bloody battle among themselves, had returned in panic over the border.

Aben Habuz was transported with joy at the success of the talisman and called upon Ibrahim to name his reward. No compensation could be too great for the service he had rendered an old and peaceable monarch. "For now," said Aben, "shall I live in peace and security all the rest of my days and my foes cannot assail me." "The wants of an old man and a philosopher are simple," replied Ibrahim, "grant me but the means of fitting up my cave as a suitable hermitage and I am content." "How noble is the moderation of the truly wise!" exclaimed the king. As a matter of fact, Aben, like many old men, was penurious and had trembled in his soul after his first transport was over at the thought of what the astrologer might demand for doing him such a signal service. When the learned doctor made this modest request he was almost as much pleased as he had been at the success of the talisman, and gave orders that Ibrahim should be supplied with whatever he needed to complete his cave and fit it up. He had got a most valuable possession and had got it cheap, he thought, and the king was doubly happy.

First Ibrahim decided that he would like to have his quarters enlarged a trifle, and gave orders to have various chambers hewn out of the solid rock, so as to form a vast range of apartments conected with his astrological hall. The king's treasurer paid the bills and wondered what next. He found out. Old Ibrahim said, with a sigh, "I am an old man and can no longer rest my bones on couches of stone, and the damp walls require covering. I will have some simple furnishings." So he had the rock-hewn apartments filled with luxurious ottomans and divans, and the walls hung with the richest silks of Damascus. The groaning treasurer paid the bills. "And now," said Ibrahim, "I would have me a simple bath—for a bath is necessary to counteract the rigidity of age and to restore suppleness and freshness to the frame withered by study." So he had elaborate baths constructed and provided with all kinds of perfumes and aromatic oils. "The light of the sun," said Ibrahim, "is too garish for the eyes of an old man and the light of the lamp is more congenial to the studies of a philosopher." So he had the apartments hung with innumerable lamps of crystal and silver and filled the lamps with a fragrant oil prepared by himself according to a receipt which he had discovered among the tombs of Egypt. This oil was perpetual in its nature and diffused a soft radiance like the tempered light of day.

The treasurer could stand it no longer. A continuance of this philosophic simplicity would work such havoc with the royal treasury as would be hard to repair. He went to Aben Habuz and stated the case, what was to be done?

Habuz shrugged his shoulders. The royal word had been passed. "We must have patience," he said. "This old man has evidently taken his idea of a philosophic retreat from the interior of the pyramids and of the vast ruins of Egypt. But all things must have an end and so must the furnishing of his cavern. I should say that it would be hard for him to think of anything more." The king was right. Ibrahim declared that his hermitage was complete and thanked the king for providing him with such modest yet comfortable retreat for his old age. Then he shut himself up in his hermitage and remained for three whole days engaged in profound study.

At the end of that time he appeared before the treasurer and said: "There is one more thing I would have to make my satisfaction complete, one trifling solace for the intervals of my mental labor." The treasurer shuddered, but replied: "Oh, wise Ibrahim, I am bound to furnish you everything necessary for thy solitude. What more dost thou require?" I would fain have a few dancing women," replied the sage meekly. "Dancing women!" cried the treasurer. "Dancing women," replied Ibrahim gravely, "and let them be young and fair to look upon, for the sight of youth and beauty is refreshing. A few will suffice, for I am a philosopher of simple habits and easily satisfied." The dancing women were provided, young and fair to look upon as per order, and Ibrahim retired again to the studious retreat where he now spent nearly all of his time.

The king did not miss him much; he was busy carrying on furious wars in the round chamber at the top of the magic tower. It was an exceedingly pleasant thing for an old man thus to have war made easy for him—to be able to sit in a portion of his own palace and destroy his enemies and it was safe besides. Modern "war boards" the members of which sit in comfort at a nation's capital and direct the movements in the field had not been invented in the days of Aben Habuz, but of these military bodies he was evidently the forerunner, having, however, one great advantage over his successors in the business in that his battles and campaigns never failed. At length the neighbors of Aben Habuz became tired of starting for Granada only to be discomfited in some mysterious manner and, though the king taunted them and dared them, not a prince of the neighborhood would venture to put his army in motion against him.

The bronze soldier on the tower remained immovable with his face toward the city and his lance elevated in the air for many months. The old monarch was annoyed thus to see his favorite game of "War made easy" taken away from him and made himself generally disagreeable to the whole court. But at last word was brought to him that the horseman had turned and Aben climbed gleefully to the round chamber.

SUCH A PALACE AND SUCH A GARDEN I CAN BUILD FOR THEE, O KING

The horseman stood with his face turned toward the mountains of Gaudix, his lance making a dead point at one of the passes. But, to the astonishment of the king, the little wooden figures on the table before the window looking in that direction were absolutely motionless. Not a little wooden soldier moved; no droning sound of martial music and of armor was audible. "Send out soldiers, scour the mountains!" cried the king in alarm. It looked as if something had gone wrong with his magic guardian.

When the scouts came back from their search they reported that not a hostile soldier could they find in pass or on mountain. "We have searched faithfully," they said, "but not a helmet or spear was stirring. All that we found in the course of our search was a Christian damsel of surpassing loveliness sleeping at noontime beside a fountain, whom we have brought away captive." "A damsel of surpassing beauty?" said the king. "Let her be brought into our presence." The captive maiden was accordingly conducted into the presence of the Moorish king.

She was indeed beautiful, and the flashes of her refulgent eyes were like sparks of fire upon the withered heart of Aben Habuz, while the swimming voluptuousness of her gait made his senses reel. The damsel was arrayed in all the luxury of ornament which characterized the Gothic Spaniards at the time of the Arabian conquest. Pearls of dazzling whiteness were entwined with her raven tresses and jewels sparkled on her forehead. Around her neck was a chain of gold which supported a silver lyre which hung by her side.

"Fairest of women," cried the inflammable old monarch, "who and what art thou?" "The daughter of one of the Gothic princes who but lately ruled over this land," replied the maiden unabashed. "My father's armies have been destroyed as if by magic among these mountains; he has been driven into exile and his daughter is a captive."

Old Dr. Ibrahim, who had come forth from his retirement to see what had gone wrong with his talisman, whispered the king to beware of the young lady; that she was probably one of those northern sorceresses of whom he had heard who were capable of assuming the most seductive shapes to beguile the unwary. Doubtless she was the enemy pointed out by the talisman. "Methinks I discern witchcraft in her eye," said the wise man, regarding the princess intently. "Son of Abu Ayub," replied the king, "you are doubtless very wise, a sorcerer for aught I know, but thou art but little versed in the ways of women. In that branch of knowledge I will yield to no man, no not to Solomon himself, in spite of the number of his wives and concubines. As to this damsel, I see no harm in her. She is fair to look upon and finds favor in my eyes."

Dr. Ibrahim began to get peevish. "Hearken, O King," said he, "I have given thee many victories by means of my talisman but have shared in none of the spoils. Grant me this stray captive. If she be indeed a sorceress I have counter spells which can set her charms at defiance."

"What!" exclaimed the king, "hast thou not enough dancing girls to solace thee in thy retirement?"

"Dancing women I have, it is true," replied Ibrahim assuming a judicial air, "but no singing women. I fain would have a little minstrelsy to refresh my mind when weary with the toils of study."

"A truce to thy hermit cravings!" cried the king with anger, "this damsel I have marked for my own. I see much comfort in her; even such comfort as David the father of Solomon the Wise found in the society of Abishag the Shunammite."

In short the two old graybeards wrangled over the damsel in a most unseemly manner before the whole court until Ibrahim went off in a huff and shut himself up in his cave to brood over his disappointment, giving the king a parting warning to beware of his captive lest she work him ill. But Aben Habuz was an old man and an old man in love, and warnings were thrown away on him. He now devoted his whole time to devising ways in which to make himself agreeable to the Gothic princess. He had not youth, to be sure, but he had wealth and power and sometimes these have been as potent recommendation in the eyes of young ladies as youth. The Zacatin of Granada was ransacked to provide the most precious merchandise of the east—silks, jewels, precious gems, exquisite perfumes, all that Asia and Africa yielded of rich and rare were lavished on the princess, who received everything as a matter of course and neither expressed gratitude nor surprise at any luxury bestowed upon her.

In fact she seemed to take a secret pleasure in exciting the monarch to expenses that made his treasury shrink and even accepting his efforts as something due her rank. All kinds of festivals were devised for her entertainment, bullfights, minstrelsy, dancing tournaments, and Granada was for a long time a scene of perpetual pageant and festivity. But in spite of all his exertions the venerable lover could not flatter himself that he made any impressions on the heart of his charmer. She never frowned on him and she never smiled on him. And worse than all, whenever the susceptible old fellow began to make love the princess struck a few chords upon her silver lyre and instantly the monarch began to nod.

There was some magic in the sound of that lyre. Try as he would Aben could not help but nod at the first note and went gently to sleep with his words of love still upon his lips. From these sleeps he would awake wonderfully refreshed, but for the time being entirely cured of his infatuation. The cure was not permanent, however, for his passion swiftly returned, and then the princess struck her lyre again. What could be more discouraging to any lover than to have some neatly prepared speech cut short off at the very beginning by an irresistible impulse to go to sleep! If magic had made war exceedingly easy for Aben Habuz, magic had made lovemaking exceedingly difficult.

This sort of thing went on until all Granada scoffed at his infatuation, his treasurer cried aloud in agony of spirit and the business of state went to the dogs. At length a peril burst upon the head of Aben against which his talisman gave him no warning. A rebellion broke out in the city and an armed rabble surrounded the palace threatening his life and the life of the Gothic princess. A spark of his old spirit was awakened in the breast of the monarch. At the head of his guards he sallied forth from the palace, put the rebels to flight and crushed the insurrection. Meantime old Dr. Ibrahim had kept in the seclusion of his hermit cave employing himself with such simple delights as the bounty of the monarch had enabled him to command. When quiet had been restored Aben decided that he would go and call upon his old friend, see how he was getting along and patch up their little differences.

The fact was that Aben needed Ibrahim in his business. He was tired of wars—even ironic ones fought on chessboards. Of revolutions he desired to see no more and of statecraft he was thoroughly sick. Some simple, little, quiet retreat, where he could live unmolested and absolutely at ease with his beloved captive was all that he now desired. "Oh, wise son of Abu Ayub," said the king, after he had obtained admittance into the frugal hermitage of the sage, "well didst thou predict the dangers to me from this captive beauty. Tell me then, you who are so quick to foresee peril, what shall I do to avert it?" "Put from thee the infidel maiden who is the cause," replied Ibrahim piously. "Sooner would I part with my kingdom," cried the monarch obstinately. "Thou art in danger of losing both," retorted Ibrahim coolly.

Aben, seeing that he had taken the wrong tack with the wise man, now attempted to conciliate him by alluding to his growing years and desire for repose, peace and love in some quiet corner of the earth. He appealed to his sympathies, and the sage, having heard him to the end, asked abruptly: "What wouldst thou give if I could provide thee with such a retreat as thou speakest of?" "Name your own reward," replied the now hopeful monarch; "whatever it is, if it be within the scope of my power, it is thine." "Hast thou heard, oh, king, of the Garden of Irem?" "I have; it is recorded in the Koran, even in the chapter entitled 'The Dawn of Day.' I have, moreover, heard strange tales told of it by pilgrims who have been to Mecca, but I always regarded them as travelers' tales." "Do not be so ready to discredit the tales of travelers," said Ibrahim reprovingly, "they contain precious rarities of knowledge brought from the ends of the earth. What is generally told of the Garden of Irem is true. I with mine own eyes have seen it. Listen to my adventure, for it concerneth thy wish."

Then the philosopher told how, when he had been a simple Arab tending his father's camels in the Arabian desert, he had searched for one which had strayed from the rest and become lost until, wearied, he had laid himself down to rest under a palm tree by a scanty well in an oasis. He had been several days on the search, was very weary and fell asleep. When he awoke he found himself at the gates of a city.

Filled with wonder he entered and saw noble streets and squares and market and market places and fine houses; but not one solitary inhabitant. He wandered on until he came to a sumptuous palace with a garden adorned with fish ponds, fountains, groves, flowers, orchards heavy with luscious fruit—in fact, an earthly paradise, but all uninhabited. Appalled by the loneliness of the place he hastened to depart and issued forth from the city gates. When he looked back the city and the palace were no longer to be seen—only the desert sands, the oasis, the scanty well and the lone palm tree waving in the hot winds. Journeying on he met with an aged dervish, learned in the traditions of the land and master of its secrets.

"This," said the dervish, "is the farfamed Garden of Irem. It only appears at times to some wanderer like thyself, gladdening the eyes for a minute and then vanishing away, leaving nothing but the lonely desert. And this is the story of it. In old times this land was inhabited by the Addites, and King Sheddad, son of Ad, the great-grandson of Noah, founded here a splendid city. But for his pride in what he had accomplished the curse of heaven fell upon him; he and his subjects were swept from the earth and his splendid city, his palace and his garden were laid under a perpetual spell, which hides them from human sight, except that they are seen at intervals by such wanderers as thou."

Ibrahim went on to say that after he had come into possession of the book of Solomon the Wise he thought it might be a good thing to know how to construct such a palace and garden as that of the unlucky Sheddad, so he returned to the Garden of Irem and summoned the genii who watched over the place and who were, of course, obedient to the magic of Solomon which Ibrahim had gathered from the mystic book. The genii revealed to him the spells by which the garden and palace had been conjured into existence and by which they were rendered invisible. "Such a palace and such a garden can I build for thee, O King," said Ibrahim, "even here on the mountain above the city. Do I not know all the secret spells and am I not in possession of the book of Solomon the Wise?"

Aben had listened to this rather long story of the astrologer with the closest attention and open-mouthed wonder. When the aged man had concluded he declared that if he could build him such a palace and garden the sage might name any reward, even unto half of the kingdom. "Alas!" replied Dr. Ibrahim, with a sigh, "thou knowest I am an old man and a philosopher and easily satisfied." Such an exordium, in the light of past experiences, should have put the king on his guard but he was so eager for the promised Garden of Irem that he reflected on nothing else, and when Ibrahim said that the only reward he would ask or accept for constructing the palace and garden was the first beast of burden with its load which should enter the magic portal of the palace, the king was once more pleased that he was to get a good thing cheap.

The astrologer immediately set to work. On the summit of the hill which rose back of his cave he caused to be constructed a great gateway opening through the centre of a strong tower. There was an outer porch and just within it a portal secured by strong gates. On the keystone of the portal Ibrahim carved with his own hand the figure of a huge key, and on the keystone of the vestibule, or porch, the figure of a hand. As he worked over these figures he continually repeated charms in an unknown tongue. When the gateway was finished he shut himself up in his hermitage for two days, engaged in incantations. Then he came forth and announced to the king that the Palace and Garden of Irem had been duplicated for him. The king looked forth upon the mountain but saw nothing there except the magic gateway. But then, as the astrologer told him, he was not expected to. The Garden of Irem would remain invisible to the rest of mankind. "Enough!" cried Aben, "with the first light of tomorrow's dawn we will take possession."

So when the light of another day began to play about the summits of the Sierra Nevada, the king mounted his horse and surrounded by a few chosen attendants and accompanied by the Gothic princess, descended from his old palace on the Albaycin and climbed the road to the mountain side of which was the frugal hermitage of Ibrahim.

Beside him on a white palfrey rode the Gothic princess, her whole dress sparkling with jewels, while around her neck was the golden chain supporting the silver lyre. On the other side of the king walked old Dr. Ibrahim, supporting his steps with his hieroglyphic staff. The princess took the journey, as she had everything else since her captivity, as a matter of course, and rode along with royal indifference, looking more lovely than ever.

As they approached the gateway the astrologer paused, and the king drew rein at his signal. Ibrahim pointed out to Aben the mystic hand and key above the arch and said: "These are the talismans which guard the entrance to this paradise. You see now no towers of the palace brightening above you nor embowered terraces of the garden stretching along the heights. That is reserved for your eyes when once within the mystic portal. But once within, until that hand shall reach down and grasp that key, neither mortal power nor magic artifice can prevail against the lord of this mountain."

While Aben Habuz gazed with open mouth and silent wonder at the gate and its mystic signs the palfrey of the princess went on and bore her into the very centre of the archway. "Behold," cried the astrologer, "my promised reward—the first beast of burden, with its load, which should enter the magic gateway!" Aben Habuz smiled at what he considered a pleasantry of the aged man, but when he found that he was in earnest, his gray beard trembled with indignation.

"Son of Abu Ayub," said Aben Habuz, sternly, "what equivocation is this? Thou knowest the meaning of my promise; the first beast of burden with its load which should enter the portal. Take the strongest mule in my stables, load it with the most precious things in my treasury and it is thine. But dare not raise thy thought to her who is the delight of my heart."

"What need have I of wealth?" cried the astrologer. "Have I not the book of knowledge of Solomon the Wise? Through it I can command the secret treasures of the earth. The princess is mine. The royal word is pledged. I claim her for my own."

The king was aroused, the philosopher's spirit was up, and their aged voices became sharp and cracked as their anger increased and they argued the matter with senile fury. The haughty and beautiful princess turned in her saddle and looked down upon the quarrel of the old men with a smile of scorn curling her beautiful lips. At last the wrath of the monarch swept away all his discretion. "Base son of the desert!" he fairly screamed, "thou mayest be master of many arts, but know me for thy master and presume not to juggle with thy king!"

"My master! My king!" answered the astrologer, his whole frame shaking with wrath. "The monarch of molehill to claim sway over him who possesses the talismans of Solomon. Farewell, Aben Habuz, reign over the petty kingdom and revel in thy paradise of fools. As for me I will laugh at thee in my philosophic retirement." So saying, the wise son of Abu Ayub grabbed the bridle of the palfrey of the princess and smote upon the earth with his staff. The earth opened and princess and astrologer sank through the centre of the barbican. No trace remained of the opening by which they had descended.

For an instant Aben Habuz was struck dumb with astonishment. But quickly recovering himself—for he was a tough old king, not easily to be thwarted—he called for a thousand workmen, and with pick and spade these workmen digged and digged for days, but were unable to make any progress toward the secret place (which the king rightly judged was the astrologer's cave) to which Ibrahim and the princess had gone. Aben sought the mouth of the cave, but it was closed up. Where once was an opening now was a smooth surface of primeval rock. Above, as fast as the workmen dug out the soil and shivered away the rock with their picks, the earth and the rock formed themselves again. With the disappearance of Ibrahim and the princess the magic talisman upon the tower lost its virtues as a warning against foreign invasion, and the bronze horseman remained fixed with his face toward the hill whereon stood the magic gateway and his lance pointing toward the cave of the astrologer, as if there lurked the greatest foe of Aben Habuz. The neighbors of Aben, those whose armies he had cut up at leisure while the magic horseman was in working order, and whom he had defied and taunted, gradually found out that he was no longer protected by magic spells, and made such inroads upon his territory that the remainder of the life of this most pacific of monarchs was one long turmoil until his troubles were ended and he was gathered to his fathers.

But from time to time the sound of music and the tones of a female voice were heard in the bosom of the hills, and a peasant one day declared that on the preceding night he had found a fissure in the rock by which he had crept in until he had looked down on a subterranean hall in which sat the astrologer on a magnificent divan, slumbering and nodding to the silver lyre of the princess. But when again the fissure was sought it was nowhere to be found, and some treated the peasant's story as a fable. As to the summit of the hill, it remained a naked waste, supporting only the arch of the magic gateway with its hand and key.

Ages rolled away and on the summit of the hill was built the Alhambra, which, in some measure, realized the fabled delights of the Garden of Irem. The spellbound gateway still exists and now forms the Gate of Justice at the entrance to the palace-fortress. Under the gateway, it is said, the old astrologer still remains in his subterranean hall, lulled by the silver lyre of the princess. The old, invalid soldiers who mount guard at the gate hear, occasionally, the strains of the lyre in the summer nights and, yielding to their soporific influence, doze quietly at their posts. In fact, a drowsy atmosphere pervades the whole palace of the Alhambra and the silver lyre of the princess is responsible. All this, ancient legends say, will endure from age to age—the princess in captivity to the astrologer and the astrologer forever lulled to slumber by the princess to the end of time, unless the hand above the arch should reach down and grasp the key below.

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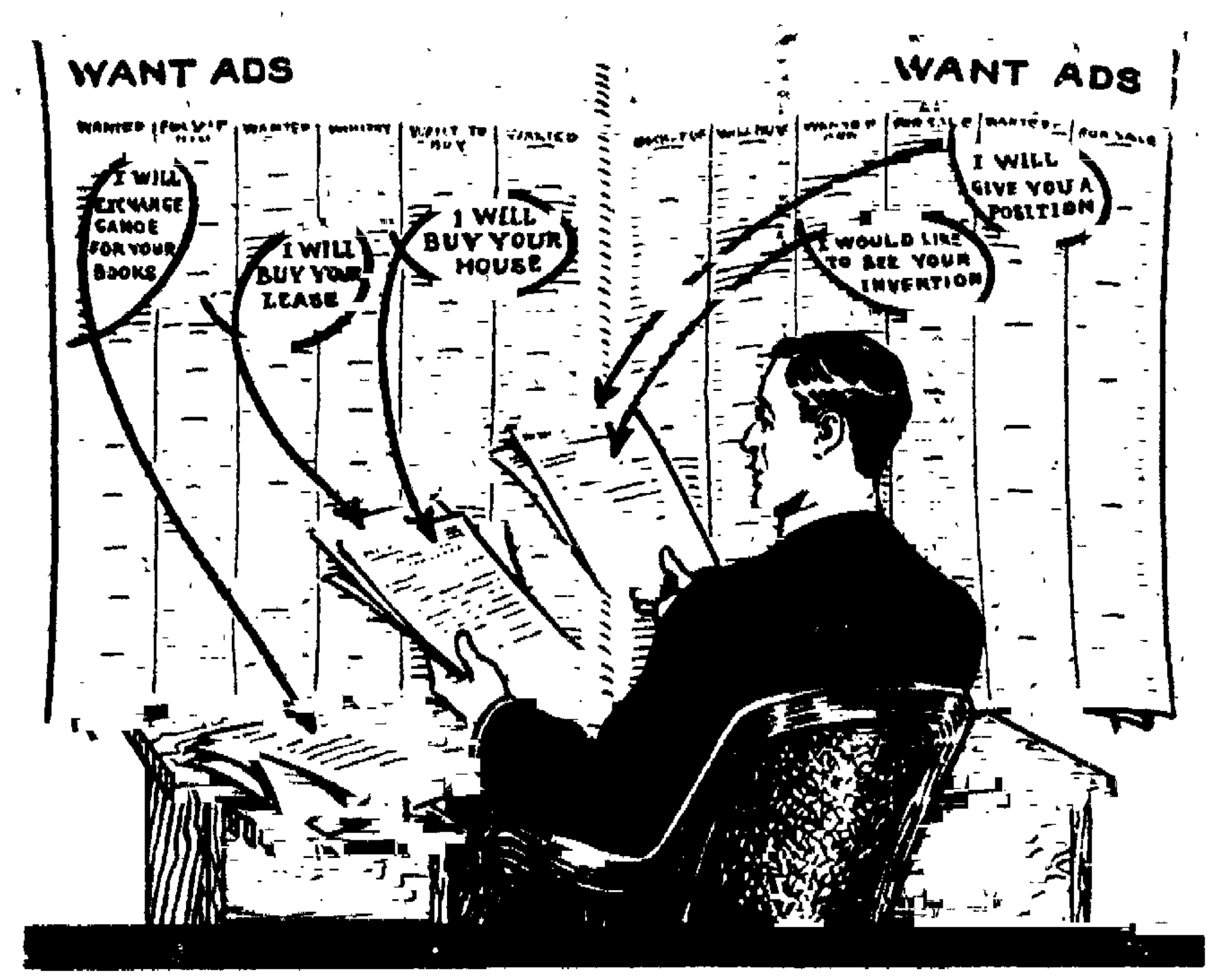

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30-18 4 rooms, modern east side; price low at $2,000.00
30-17—5 rooms, part modern large barn, close in; price $2,200.00
30-37—4 rooms, modern, north end, good location; price $2,000.00
30-44 4 rooms, partly modern, west side; price low at $1,500.00
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How to Take Care of Your Teeth.

Why the Health of the Whole Body---and the Brain---May Rest Upon the Tooth Brush and the Proper Way of Handling It.

How to Have a Healthy Mouth---By Dr. C. Edmund Kells, Jr.

UPON rising, the mouth should be thoroughly rinsed with lime water or some other alkaline mouth wash.

After breakfast, waxed floss silk should be passed between the teeth (being careful not to injure the gums in the process), after which the teeth should be most carefully, thoroughly and correctly brushed, using an approved dentifrice or precipitated chalk.

After luncheon, when possible, floss silk should be used, and the mouth most thoroughly rinsed with a wash, if convenient, otherwise with clear water.

After dinner repeat the above.

Just before retiring, the teeth should be again thoroughly and correctly brushed with the dentifrice and the mouth thoroughly rinsed with the wash.

Nothing short of the above constitutes good care of the teeth when the mouth is in a healthy condition.

If the gums have a tendency to bleed, or there is extreme sensitiveness of the teeth, other treatment may be necessary.

Toothpicks should not be used, but, if insisted upon, only fine quills. Wooden toothpicks should never be used.

Lime water is one of the best mouth washes. It should be made at home and used profusely.

Place about a cupful of unslacked lime in a half-gallon bottle, fill with water, cork well and shake several times during the day.

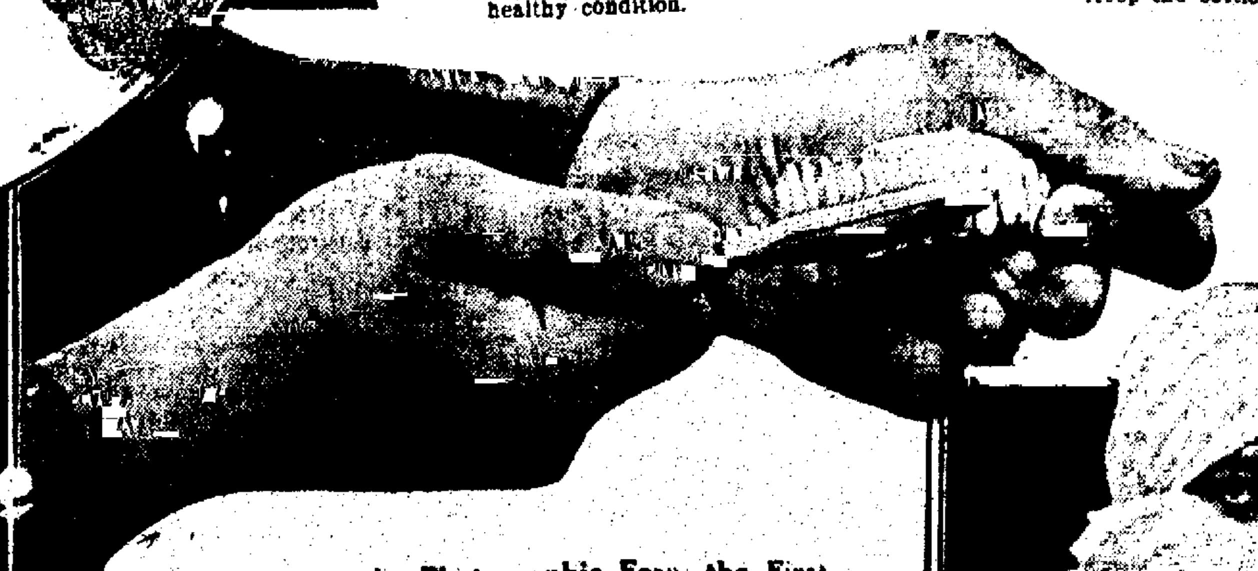
Upon the following morning pour off most of the water which contains the washings of the lime and throw it away.

Fill again with water and shake well. When settled decant into smaller bottles to be kept upon the toilet stand, and as long as any lime remains water may be added, when the bottle should be shaken.

For use, dilute the lime water with about equal parts or more of water.

Keep the bottles well corked.

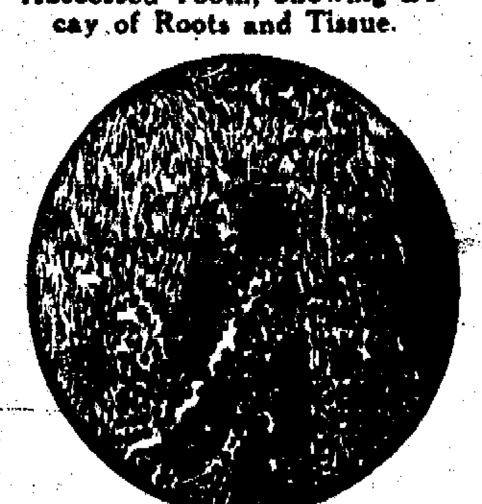
As Many Teeth Are Spoiled by Using the Tooth Brush in the Wrong Way as by Not Using It At All. Here Is Illustrated the Right Way. The Brush Should Be Laid Against the Teeth, the Bristles Pointing Toward the Gums. It Should Then Be Swept in a Semi-Circle by a Turn of the Wrist. In Cleaning the Upper Teeth the Motion is Downward; in Cleaning the Lower Teeth, Upward, as the Arrows Indicate. The Teeth Should Never Be Brushed Across Their Surfaces.



This Illustrates in Photographic Form the First Movement in Proper Cleaning of the Teeth.

An X-Ray Photograph of the Top and Roots of a Healthy Tooth.

Abscessed Tooth, Showing Decay of Roots and Tissue.



A Microscopic Section of the Pulp Within the Tooth, Showing It Being Destroyed By the Abscesses.

HOW much misery and torment—of others—might have been averted in ages past; how many massacres and wars avoided if sundry emperors, kings and statesmen had been supplied with tooth brushes, and had known how to use them, cannot, of course, be told. But that their subjects would have been spared a tremendous amount of bloodshed and personal discomfort seems certain.

For instance, Henry III., of France, had very bad teeth, indeed. It is not unlikely that if his mouth had been healthy the massacre of St Bartholomew would never have occurred.

When the mummy of Rameses the Great was found it was discovered that he must have suffered acutely from toothache during his life. Modern medical science is more than inclined to ascribe a great part of his cruel treatment of the Israelites to the nervous irritation and poisonous effects of this condition.

But historic instances aside, the common idea that a violent toothache is about the severest penalty Nature exacts for a neglected mouth is one of those popular delusions which recent research has swept completely away.

"Bad teeth make bad boys and bad girls," say the medical men. "And bad boys and bad girls usually make bad men and bad women," they add.

The answer to all of which is—a toothbrush and knowing how to use it.

For while the medical men are not yet ready to agree that every ailment which oppresses mankind is the direct result of an unclean mouth, it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of dentists and physicians alike that the dangers which lurk in defective, diseased and neglected teeth are by no means confined to the teeth themselves, but are felt to a greater or lesser extent in almost every organ of the body.

Teeth As Disease Fighters.

Thus indigestion, dyspeptic troubles of all kinds, neuralgia and other forms of nervous diseases, as well as anemia, have been directly traced to diseased teeth, the destruction of delicate nerve and blood tissue and abscesses, and there seems to be no question that tuberculosis, typhoid and other germ diseases are constantly contracted through bacteria originally nurtured and developed in the centres of neglected teeth.

To appreciate the evil that neglected teeth do, and how to rectify it, it is first necessary to understand the functions and the formation of sound teeth. The normal tooth is completely armor plated. Its exposed portion is covered with a very hard, closely grained substance known as enamel. The portion under the gum is protected by a coarser substance known as dentine. Within the tooth is a pulp, filled with blood vessels and nerves, which have their inter-relations with all parts of the nervous and vascular systems. The teeth used for grinding have on their ends indentations known as cusps, which give greater facility in masticating the food. These cusps, which naturally provide places in which food collects, are the weak points in the armor of the teeth. The gums act as a superimposed armor or sheath for the softer dentine.

But it will be seen therefore that the basis of generalship in preserving the teeth against their foes is to learn to keep the armor intact.

That is called "prophylaxis," and prophylaxis is nothing more than the gospel of the tooth brush. It is the keynote of the campaign now being waged by altruistic dentists throughout the country.

Such, given very simply indeed, is the structure of the teeth. Their primary purpose, of course, is to masticate foods, and the object of mastication is not so much to crush and grind the food, so as to render the work of the stomach easier, as it is to enable the saliva to perform its functions most effectively.

The process of digestion does not take place in the stomach alone. With respect to a large proportion of our food it begins in the mouth itself. Thus, no starchy foods would be properly digested if the action of the stomach were depended upon wholly. It is the saliva that is the all-important factor in their digestion, its effect being to transform the starch. There is no nutritive value in starch as starch, but in the form of glucose perhaps the greater part of our sustenance is derived from it.

That these facts are but little understood by the majority of laymen is illustrated at every meal they eat. The greatest care is taken to chew properly every mouthful of meat that is eaten, but bread and potatoes receive very scant attention.

Their Relation To Food.

Now, meat contains no starch and does not require the action of saliva to digest it, whereas bread and potatoes are valuable as food almost exclusively because of the starch they contain. It must not be understood that meat should be bolted, but the point made is that nature would be better served if the work of the teeth were devoted more particularly to those foods which require saliva to digest them. This is well illustrated in the case of dumb animals who rely upon their instincts to teach them how to eat. Give a dog a cracker and he will pulverize it before he swallows it; throw him a piece of meat and he will swallow it whole. He doesn't waste time chewing his meat because it doesn't need saliva, he won't swallow the cracker whole because it will do him no good unless it is first saturated with saliva.

A little observation will demonstrate that this rule prevails throughout the whole animal kingdom, the starchy foods being thoroughly masticated, while the others are swallowed practically whole.

To take a quantity of food into the stomach which that organ cannot digest, results, of course, in indigestion or dyspepsia, and all the other diseases which follow in its train. Undigested food increases the work of the organs without compensating them for it.

"Taxation without representation is tyranny," in the case of the human body as it is in the body politic, and the organs of the body very soon rebel.

The importance of these facts in connection with the present topic lies in this: a man eats along the lines of least resistance.

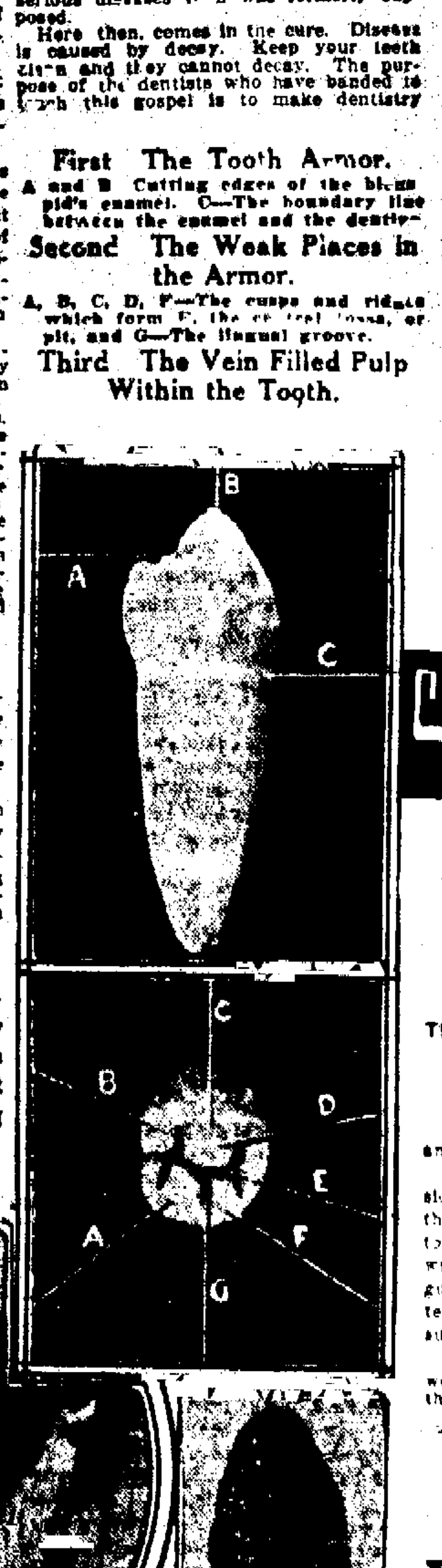
If a tooth on one side of his mouth is sore or decayed, he will relegate the chewing process to the other side, and it will be only half done. If both sides of the mouth contain defective teeth, mastication is apt to be neglected almost entirely and the food is bolted. That indigestion and malnutrition follow can hardly be surprising.

Then, again, diseased teeth almost invariably bring abscesses. Sometimes they are apparent, and sometimes they can only be revealed by means of the X-rays. The abscess does harm in many ways. Every mouthful of food taken into the system becomes impregnated with matter emitted by the sack and sooner or later is bound to impregnate the entire system. Blood poisoning often results. Then the abscess gradually absorbs the pulp within the tooth, the spongy structure about it, and, if left to go on, even the roots of the teeth and adjacent portions of the jawbone. It is the centre of a dying and poisoned area of blood vessels, nerves and bone.

The Mouth Health's Index.

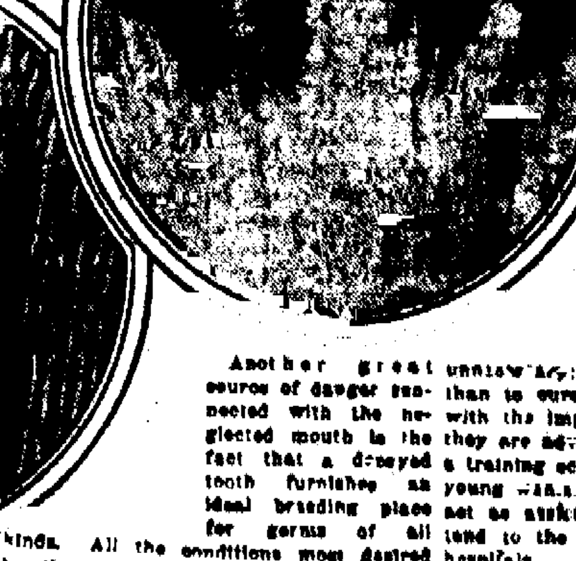
The mouth, says modern scientific research, is the index of the body. Some idea of the close relation existing between the blood vessels of the mouth and the rest of the human system may be gathered from the fact, vouched for by an eminent dentist, that a skilled man may go through the medical ward of a general hospital and, by simply examining the gums of the various patients, correctly diagnose the ailments from which they are severally suffering.

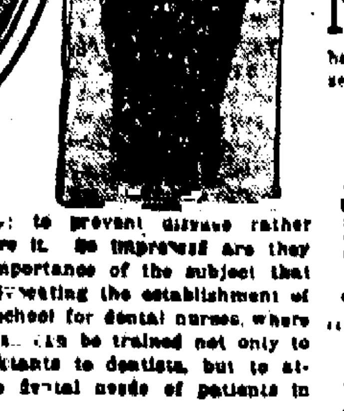
First The Tooth Armor.
A and B Cutting edges of the bicuspid's enamel. C—The boundary line between the enamel and the dentine.
Second The Weak Places in the Armor.
A, B, C, D, F—The cusps and ridges which form E, the central fossa, or pit, and G—The lingual groove.
Third The Vein Filled Pulp Within the Tooth.



Cross Section of a Tooth, Showing the Progress of Decay Through a Slight Crack in the Enamel, Which Might Have Been Averted By Using the Brush Properly.

A Greatly Enlarged Photograph of the Dentine, Showing Infection and Enlargement of the Surface Channels By the Improper Use of the Brush.





The Right Way to Brush the Inner Surface of the Lower Teeth.

Another great source of danger connected with the neglected mouth is the fact that a decayed tooth furnishes an ideal breeding place for germs of all kinds. All the conditions most desired by the average germ are found in the cavity of a decayed tooth. The right degree of heat and an adequate supply of moisture are assured, and there is really nothing to interfere with the rapid development and multiplication of the fortunate bacillus that happens to lodge in such a haven of comfort.

Without going into a consideration of the dire results which may flow from the rarer forms of dental irregularities, such as impaction—the condition found where a tooth is so formed in the jaw bone that it is prevented by impact with another tooth from appearing outside the bone or through the gum—and malocclusion, or where the teeth do not meet normally, enough has been said to show how the most common conditions found in a neglected mouth may result in far more serious diseases than was formerly supposed.

Here then, comes in the cure. Disease is caused by decay. Keep your teeth clean and they cannot decay. The purpose of the dentists who have banded to preach this gospel is to make dentistry unnecessary; to prevent disease rather than to cure it. So impressed are they with the importance of the subject that they are advocating the establishment of a training school for dental nurses, where young women can be trained not only to act as assistants to dentists, but to attend to the dental needs of patients in hospitals.

It is contended that it is just as important to cleanse a patient's mouth properly before he undergoes an operation as it is to sterilize the surgeon's instruments, the operating table, the surgeon's hands and the patient's body. Elaborate aseptic measures have been evolved for doctor and nurse, and yet a pit of infection has been left untouched.

As much disease is caused by cleaning the teeth improperly as by not cleaning them. They should not be scrubbed across from right to left. The proper way is that illustrated at the upper left hand corner of this page. The upper teeth should be brushed from above down and the lower teeth from below up.

The first movement is to place the side of the brush against the front of the teeth with the points of the bristles toward the gums. A slight turn of the wrist not only massages the edges of the gums, but sends the bristles between the teeth, at the same time cleansing their surfaces.

The cross way movement speedily wears grooves in the hard enamel and in the softer dentine. These grooves collect minute particles of food and tartar, are weakened by the acids in the mouth, and soon become cracks in the armor through which the enemy enters. A highly magnified picture of these worn grooves filled with decay and disease breeding bacteria is shown here, as well as a cross-section of a tooth illustrating the progress of decay through one of these minute cracks.

An Unclean Mouth Makes This Useless.

The Elaborate Asceptic or Germ-Proof Dress of the Modern Surgeon. Precautions Which May Be Negatived Unless the Patient's Mouth Is Thoroughly Sterilized Before An Operation.

The argument in favor of women dental nurses was recently stated by a well-known Brooklyn dentist before a meeting of the New York State Dental Association as follows:

"It seems to me that the trained and skilled fingers of a woman are infinitely better adapted to the work of removing tartar and thoroughly cleaning and polishing the teeth than are those of men. The delicacy of touch and peculiar finger skill which women are capable of developing, as instanced in their embroidery and needlework, is just what is required in this class of career.

"This delicacy and fineness of touch in women would enable them much better than men to follow the root under the gum with a keen instrument, and to tell with certainty the condition of the surface of the cementum where it cannot be seen."

It seems too that a person cannot effectively clean every part of his mouth himself, and that occasional assistance from a trained hand is essential. The average mouth possesses anywhere from twenty to thirty square inches of tooth surface, only two thirds of which we can reach ourselves. The work of the dental nurse will be to render that "un-get-at-able" third as lustrous and as polished as the rest.

In explaining the value of prophylaxis a woman dentist recently said:

The Value of Prophylaxis.

"The self-cleaning surfaces of teeth structure never decay—that is, barring natural defects in the enamel, pits and so forth; in observing this fact you have the keynote to the solution, for prophylaxis aims to keep those parts of the tooth which are involved in the interproximal spaces (the un-get-at-able parts) just as highly polished, just as free from accumulations, secretions, deposits, etc., as the flat or self-cleansing surfaces. No patient can thoroughly remove those deposits and accumulations himself.

"Could you see magnified the surface of an average tooth which has received no prophylaxis treatment, you would observe that it is coarse-grained—a sort of sandpaper surface, which would [illegible] ideal foothold for all sorts of deleterious matter, including lactic acid. Then if you view in the same manner the [illegible] of a tooth which has received prophylactic treatment, you would find it close grained, fine, dense, resistant to acid [illegible] very brilliant, whose polished [illegible] offers no lodging place to the [illegible] of the denture.

"It all lies in the tooth brush."

THOSE MARTYRED HUSBANDS.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

NOW what do you think of this? What do you think of it?

Below is a letter from a husband, a "martyred" husband he calls himself. Here is his letter:

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
Have mercy on us poor husbands and [illegible] unto our prayers.

For now is the glad Christmastide at hand when we must accept loving gifts from our wives and show our loyalty by wearing them in public, and thus brave the deadly jibe of our fellows.

Now, indeed, is the Winter of our discontent. Miserere nobis!

"The Blazing Neckties."

From all blazing neckties knitted by loving hands, may we be delivered; from gaudy hose, striped like the plaid of a Kiltie, spare us, O adviser of the women folk; and last but not least, preserve us from the deadly box of perfectos which the cigar man worketh off on our better halves, and for which we suffering husbands—to add insult to injury—have to foot the bill.

Dear Miss Fairfax, when advising the dear women readers what to buy for us, in this glad Yuletide season, pray hearken to the litany of [illegible] married men.

From the neckties, from the bad cigars, and from the loose-fitting jacket, deliver us.

And we—we who have to smoke these things, and wear these things—will always remember thee in our prayers. A MARTYR HUSBAND.

Personally I think a man should be mighty grateful when a woman takes the trouble to knit a necktie or crochet a waistcoat.

As for cigars—well, no woman likes cigars, so it's very, very nice of her to buy them.

A Bargain in Cigars.

I once found a great bargain in cigars—fifty for $3. I think it was [illegible] I gave them to my brother, and his [illegible] ingratitude was a sore subject between us for a long time. He gave every single one of those cigars away.

A really model husband should go to his wife at Christmas and say: "My dear, here is a check; go and buy Christmas presents, and don't bother to buy anything for me. I'll take the will for the deed."

But when Christmas [illegible] that model husband would be as disappointed as a child if no present [illegible] were forthcoming.

One woman that I knew had a unique way of giving Christmas gifts. She [illegible] a member of a large family, who all [illegible] gathered together for Christmas. She put all her money into one [illegible] a gift that would be suitable for [illegible] won it. Then she put as many [illegible] as there were people [illegible] and each one drew a number. One slip of paper was marked "[illegible]" and whoever drew that [illegible] the gift out, it was [illegible] for

Martyr Husbands, Listen!

For the benefit of the [illegible] husbands" I would suggest that they [illegible] a list of the things they [illegible] and then give their wives enough money to buy any one thing in the list.

Naturally a wife wants to give her husband a [illegible] present.

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GEORGETOWN MINES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN CLEAR CREEK COUNTY.

Boston Men to Build Mill on Centennial Mine—Lessees Reap Rich Harvest.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Dec. 25.—Boston men, headed by H. C. Fuller, interested in the Kennedy Gold Mining company, are here to inspect the Centennial mine. It is stated that early next year a 50-ton concentrating mill will be built. The water is to be drained from three levels at once and drifting started to east and west. On the fifth level is exposed a body of ore two to five feet wide running, it is said, two to five ounces gold a ton.

Heavy shipments are being made from the Smuggler mine on Brown mountain. The various leasers are stoping or drifting on large streaks of ore, and the outlook for the coming year could not be better. S. Gava, at work on the fourth level, made a shipment of first-class ore this week that brought a settlement of 200 ounces in silver to the ton, with 40 per cent in lead.

Stephens & Co., at work on the third level, have been maintaining shipments for the last 18 months, the average grade of the ore being $100 to the ton in silver and lead.

B. J. O'Connell, operator of the Gambetta property on Republican mountain, made a heavy shipment of zinc ore last week that brought 54 per cent in that metal, in addition to the silver and lead values.

Regular shipments are being maintained by the leasers at work on the Mendota mine on Sherman mountain. A shipment last week brought nearly 250 ounces in silver to the ton.

Leasers on the Seven-Thirty are reaping a harvest these days and steady shipments of high-grade ore are being maintained. Anderson & Co., at work on the upper level of the old workings, made another shipment last week and returns of better than 500 ounces in silver to the ton were received in settlement. These operators have been making close to $2,000 each month after deducting cost of mining, transportation, smelting and royalty.

Tony Parachini, who is at work on the third level, has started a stope on a body of ore that is from eight to 12 inches wide that mills from 300 to 450 ounces in silver to the ton.

B. J. Martelon, manager of the Mammoth mine on Brown mountain, has been sending out a heavy tonnage of lead and zinc ore during the last three weeks, the product being delivered at the Mendota mill for concentration.

The capacity of the Capital mill is being increased from 125 to 250 tons daily. Within the last two weeks over 1,800 tons of mill ore has been broken and stored. A few days ago a streak of smelting ore eight inches wide was encountered in the east drift of the Aetna vein which assays [illegible] ounces gold and six ounces silver per ton, with 4 to 7 per cent copper and 20 to 30 per cent lead.

[illegible] Schrage of Denver, who recently started work on the Hebrew property on [illegible] mountain has opened two feet of mineralised quartz containing several small streaks of rich ore. The vein as a whole runs 150 ounces silver.

[illegible] Roberts, who has a bond and lease on the Saxon mine, on Saxon mountain, has cleaned out the upper workings and encountered a small streak of high-grade ore, assaying as high as seven ounces of gold a ton. He will now clean out the lower level, where a good sized body of high-grade ore is expected. In the upper workings a body of heavy lead ore has been encountered eight to 10 inches wide, which it is believed can be concentrated and milled at a handsome profit. [illegible] of work on this property [illegible] that a former rich producer will again go on the list of shippers.

TO OPEN GRAND PRIZE.

[illegible], Colo., Dec. 17.—Mark [illegible] of Deadwood, S. D., vice president of the Grand Prize company, arrived at Ohio City recently to superintend work preparatory to starting development about the first of the year in the Mono tunnel.

[illegible] examination of over 400 flies at [illegible] agricultural experiment [illegible] that they carried an average [illegible] bacteria each.

COLORADO MEN MINING IN NEW MEXICO CAMP

B. L. Morrison and John McConaghy Operating Properties Near Chloride.

CHLORIDE, N. M., Dec. 25.—B. L. Morrison of Colorado Springs, who has under lease the Keystone claim in the north end of the district, is getting in his machinery from Eagle to which point his carload was billed. Mr. Morrison is bringing in engine boiler, 50-ton Morrison crusher or mill, ore cars, press drills, pipe, track and tools. The equipment will be installed at the Keystone as rapidly as possible and production can begin immediately after installation as the Keystone property shows a large vein of good grade ore portions of which are of shipping grade. It is understood here that Mr. Morrison will later install a treatment plant provided his preliminary tests prove satisfactory. The Keystone claim is one of the properties owned by the U. S. Treasury and endlines on the south with the Great Republic group which has one of the best ore showings in the district.

John McConaghy, who opened the bonanza ore in the famous Gold Coin mine at Cripple Creek, in the early days of that camp and which sent the price of the stock from the original flotation figure of 10 cents per share to $7.50 per share, is now operating in the Black Range and is making his headquarters at this place. He is associated with H. J. Sisty in the ownership and operation of some excellent properties in the north end of the district, on Poverty creek, within a mile of the well-known Keystone property.

Mr. Sisty has been in the district several months and has been quietly picking up some splendid claims. Mr. McConaghy has expressed himself as very much pleased with the general conditions in the district and with the showings made on properties which are developed to a large extent. It is understood that Messrs. Sisty and McConaghy will operate extensively in the north end of the camp.

REOPEN AMALGAM THIEF

Gives Promise of Becoming Valuable Property.

Abandoned Mine at Sugar Loaf

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 25.—The Amalgam Thief Mining and Milling company, at the back of which is Boston money, which recently took over the Amalgam Thief mine at Sugar Loaf, is preparing for heavy work.

The property has been idle for many years until the present summer when an option on the property was obtained by Messrs. Wolff and Mitchell who have since been conducting surface exploration work in order to get a line on the values contained in the ore where the shoot comes to the surface.

A carload of ore shipped to Denver gave values of upwards of $100 a ton, it is said, while the second grade ran something better than $16, and so encouraging were the results of the summer work that a company was formed and the property will now be unwatered, cleaned out and sampled throughout the old workings, which aggregate in the neighborhood of 1,700 feet.

In early days the property produced quite liberally but treatment charges were much higher than now and quantities of ore that then could not be profitably handled were left on the stulls or unbroken in the drifts.

It is believed that the mine will afford a good tonnage for the new cyanide mill of the United States Gold corporation, which is now nearing completion.

NEW YEAR CHANGES ON N. Y. CENTRAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Notice has been given by the New York Central Railroad company that on January 1 the office of general freight traffic manager in this system at Chicago will be abolished. B. H. Mitchell, incumbent of the office, will become assistant to Vice President Daly in New York. By abolishing the office of general freight manager George Ingalls, freight traffic manager of the road, assumed executive charge of the freight department of the entire New York Central system west of Buffalo.

Paris has a store devoted exclusively to the sale of the accessories of aerial flight.

MINERS ARE WORKING IN HALF MOON GULCH

Mineral Indications in Region West of Leadville Are Considered Excellent.

LEADVILLE, Dec. 25.—From the earliest days of lode mining in Leadville district an abiding faith in the possibilities of the region to the west, including the Siwatch range of mountains, has been indulged by the best informed and most conservative mining operators. And during the third of a century that has elapsed since the world first heard of the wonderful carbonate deposits near the headwaters of the Arkansas river this confidence has crystallized into the conviction that the part of the range in the neighborhood and to the immediate north of Mount Elbert contains the most promise of reward to the energetic prospector.

A number of Leadville people have interests in this part of the Continental Divide country, and each year, as development is carried on, the indications pointing to future profitable mining operations grow more and more satisfactory.

Prominent among the areas being steadily opened up in upper Half Moon gulch is the Gold King group, comprising 50 acres, owned by John Knoche and associates. This is regarded as one of the most promising properties in that part of the district, and shipments have been made, principally by lessees, averaging two ounces of gold to the ton.

The Gold King group was located by Mr. Knoche in 1903, and as his time has been taken up largely during the past five or six years in the exploiting of his mineral holdings at Weston Pass, his personal attention has not been given to the development of this tract until the present time; however, he is now camped on the property, and with several men is pushing exploration work vigorously with more favorable indications as depth has been gained. The vein is a well defined one which outcrops at the surface and shows profitable values in gold and copper at grass roots.

Tingley S. Wood owns a large acreage in the Half Moon district and considers the chances of this neighborhood coming to the front in the early future as a mining center very good. County Judge Harrison is also interested a short distance further on.

The work being done in the Dinero tunnel is at the breast in the body of ore opened at that place. Different streaks are being developed and one or two are being raised on, the output, it is stated, amounting to four carloads a month. The returns, it is said, show that the average of the ore holds up to $50 a ton. Gold is becoming a leading factor in the ore that is being taken out, one of the streaks carrying as high as three ounces a ton. Heretofore the values were in silver, with only a trace of gold.

FORTUNES IN PERFUMES.

From Tit-Bits.

"Women are strangely fickle in their choice of perfumes," said a famous chemist. "Tired of the scent of single flowers, they are now demanding subtle blendings. But the fashion in scents is undying. More than $500,000 is nowadays to be made from the evolution of one new perfume.

Perfumery has risen to be an art. Beautiful music and lovely pictures strike their note upon the senses, so does a delicate blending of odors. In the evolution of a new perfume I play upon a certain number of harmonious notes.

Large sums of money are often spent upon preliminary laboratory work. Here"—he produced a tiny fragrant pot two inches high—"is the perfume essence derived from half a ton of violets. It is worth $200. Our flower basis for laboratory experiments includes also jasmine, rose, orange blossom and cassie, a French flower produced solely for perfumery. To these are added vegetable odors—the seed of musk plant, tonquin bean, vanilla bean, cloves and the distillation of complete plants such as lavender and rosemary.

"When delicate blends from these have been obtained in special laboratories we have to procure animal substances to keep the odors from evaporating, such as natural musk from the musk deer, castor from the beaver, and ambergris from the whale.

An art in itself is the coloring of the perfume when it has been obtained. Pure vegetable colorings chiefly are used. The cult of perfumes has so advanced that a woman with a rose-tinted gown now demands as a matter of course a haunting rose odor and a violet costume correspondingly has a violet perfume."

OLD HUNDRED BUSY

Three Shifts Employed on Property Nearing Silverton, With Promising Prospects.

SILVERTON, Dec. 25.—The Old Hundred in Cunningham gulch is again working with a full force, both at the mine and mill, three shifts being employed in both places. The output of the camp for December will be considerably increased from the concentrates and bullion from this great mine. There is no question about the richness of the mine, nor the inexhaustible quantities of the ore, and when a proper saving of values is made, the Old Hundred will be a big revenue producer.

It is understood that the eastern office of the Greene Mountain company is working earnestly to place the property on a sound basis with a view of resuming operations early in the spring. The mine has been closed since the panic of 1907 when financial difficulties coupled with the low price of metals, made a shut down imperative.

The Wilfley tables for the Gold King mine, which were ordered some time since, are now at Gladstone ready to be installed. When they are ready to run the entire 80 stamps of the mill will be used, instead of 60 as heretofore and the output will be correspondingly increased.

FIND VANADIUM

Analysis of Ore from Boulder County Shows It to Be Rich in Rare Mineral.

BOULDER, Dec. 25.—While leading the world in the production of one rare mineral, tungsten, Boulder county promises to come to the fore with a second.

Analysis of a 115-pound sample from a car of ore sent to the local sampling works for its gold and silver values by the Magnolia company, revealed the fact that the ore carried 1.72 per cent in vanadium, or as near as can be ascertained, at the rate of about $35 per ton.

For many years the peculiar ore has been noticed in the mine, but as it was associated more or less with gold and silver values no analysis was ever made that is known of. The high grade streak is about 18 inches wide in a five-foot vein, which appears to carry more or less of the ore throughout its entire width.

Extensive tests will be made both of the vein and the percentage of mineral content and a shipment will be made to eastern laboratories for further tests.

MARRIAGE

From the Nautilus.

Marriage is a wonderful and a most holy thing. Here are two persons, each in the exclusiveness of individual life. Now a glance of the eye, a touch, or a spoken word bechances, and ere the import of the encounter can be conceived by them, has swept away with elemental impetuousity the personal limitations that separate them. These two, comprehending by an unerring intuition each the other, are by that mutual secret understanding strangely reinforced and inspirited and mysteriously hurried out of their normal selves into an exaltation in which each comes nearest to each and from the viewpoint of which all things seem petty and unsubstantial save their own dreamy conceits and excogitations. This the beginning of that of which, God willing, marriage is to be the end.

Marriage indeed is as peculiar as are birth and death. We enter it, when the moment arrives, as simply as we come into life, as simply as we pass on beyond. In theorizing about marriage we are Solons and Solomons, but we pass into the state in a blissful unsophistication and with a sublime indifference to details, we enter it in a sacred preoccupation serenely unconscious of the real significance and solemnity of the initiatory ceremony necessarily ignorant of the heart-enriching responsibility issuing from the true marriage or of the morbidness and corrosive melancholy resulting from the false.

In the beginning of a neck boil a good thing is pure grain alcohol poultice made by soaking a marble size wad of surgeon's cotton in alcohol and keeping it on wet all night with a bandage.

STOCK SPECULATION DULL AND LISTLESS

Anticipated Wage Controversies and Anticorporation Measures Influence Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Speculation in stocks was dull and listless this week. Volatile movements in individual stocks were not convincing, especially as many of them gave place to almost complete relapses.

Preparations for the heavy year and money requirements engaged the money markets and kept the call loan rate stiff, with dread of flurries. Confidence in relaxation in money after the turn of the year was modified by the known requirements, including large stock and bond subscriptions payments in January, maturities of foreign loans to American borrowers, and the possible necessity of gold exports to meet them.

Various dividend increases give cheerful indication of prosperity, but wage controversies loom in the prospect, and anticorporation measures at hand are distracting factors.

BIG MONEY IN NEW PLANT.

Plant which Grows on Dry Farming Land Produces Excellent Fiber.

From the Technical World.

Bad, indeed, was the day for the desert farmer, when the fact was brought home to him by the hard-headed horticulturists of the west that the much-advertised spineless cactus is worthless as food for man or beast, and still more worthless as a source of sugar or alcohol. Many hopes had been reared on the spineless cactus, that product of Mexico which nature developed long before the "plant-breeders" came along, and when its failure was certain, some of the men who had dared the desert to win homes and fertile fields from its barren wastes began to look about for something to take the place of the defenseless cactus.

Now comes the news from Sinaloa, that state of Mexico which is a twin sister to the desert section of Arizona, California, southern Nevada and New Mexico, that there is a plant, a fiber-producer, which is immensely profitable, and, at the same time, seems likely to prove suitable to the greater part of the southwestern desert of the United States. If it prove so, the greatness of the discovery will be second to none in the annals of agriculture in the new world.

An average maguey plant, its lanceolate, barbed leaves four or five feet long rising radially from a huge, pineapple-like stem, will produce 600 pounds of green leaves at five years of age. This is, of course, a cultivated plant.

This 600 pounds of leaves nets about 12 pounds of fiber. One thousand plants grow with plenty of room on an acre of ground, returning 12,000 pounds per acre to the grower from the jaws of the macerator. Often this fiber sells as high as 15 cents per pound, but the average price is 12 cents, with the lowest ever reached since the industry of known worth, 10 cents.

Profits Per Acre

Taking this lowest figure, each acre of land will pay $1,200 gross from the fiber alone. Twenty-five per cent of this is figured as cost of production, leaving $900 profit per acre. Even this seems remarkable to farmers and orchardists in the temperate zone, where even $50 per acre is a fair profit on any crop. The $900 mentioned is Mexican silver, in gold, about $450.

The pulp removed from the leave in decorticating, yields four gallons of 96-proof alcohol per plant. This alcohol is worth in Mexico 96 cents per gallon in silver, or 48 cents gold, netting something more than $1,500 per acre gold all expense of cultivation, crop harvesting, maceration, crushing, etc., having been taken out of the estimate on fiber.

The result is a net profit of about $2,000 per acre gold and this amount is being made annually by some of the big maguey ranches in Mexico.

From this plant is obtained cloth, saddle blankets, rugs, baskets, hats, rope, thread, hammocks, needles, pins, a sort of cider, pulque (whisky), mescal (alcohol) and finally fuel from the dried out and otherwise useless pulp.

Civilization is to thank the French Revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine emancipation from the wig.

RUBY SILVER STRIKE NEAR IDAHO SPRINGS

One of Richest Strikes Since Aspen Discoveries Reported at Fall River Mine.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Dec. 25.—When silver was depreciated Idaho Springs became a gold mining camp, and since 1897 has been one of the most prosperous gold mining districts of the state, as it was one of the booming silver camps before. Now that there are prospects that silver will rise to $1.00 or more, attention centers upon the silver possibilities of the mines. Last week the richest silver strike made in Colorado since the rich discoveries in the Smuggler and Molly Gibson, of Aspen, startled the world was made in the deep workings of one of the Fall river mines, four miles west of the city.

Probably one of the most remarkable specimens of ruby silver are ever found in Colorado was taken out of the rich strike recently opened by Nelson & Co., in the Almaden mines. The piece shown by Manager Comstock has been placed on exhibition in the mineral exhibit here. It is a section of the streak showing a thickness of four inches and dimensions about by six inches, all a solid mass of silver in several forms. The entire core or middle portion is massive ruby silver, over 60 per cent pure silver and characterized by the brilliant cochineal red of the mineral. The two faces are solid native and brittle silver and in the pieces there is scarcely a particle of other mineral than silver sulphides in one or another form. Further development shows the deposit to be of considerable extent. The members of the pool are Messrs. Nelson, Graham, Johnson and Holm, all of this city.

Manager James Cousins, of the New Era, at Freeland, marketed ore this week from the new vein recently disclosed by a 60-foot crosscut from the New Era tunnel, 800 feet in from the portal. The first-class returned two ounces gold and six and thirty-six-hundredths ounces silver per ton.

The Josephine and Elliott & Barber mines, on Spanish Bar, are furnishing 60 tons daily of milling ore for the Lincoln mill and excellent results are reported. The mill ore will average $6 per ton, and a close saving of values is being made.

J. O. A. Carper, of Denver, owner of the Anon tunnel, in Hukill gulch, which has been driven 1,117 feet, is now driving a lateral east with machine drills on a five-foot vein recently cut by the tunnel. The vein, as far as developed is showing a fine streak of milling ore. Some smelting ore is found alongside of the milling.

The Metropolitan tunnel, at the mouth of Trail creek, being driven under contract by Ralph Knowles, was extended 87 feet during November making the total length December 1 a trifle over 1,100 feet. The tunnel is projected for the Metropolitan mine in Spring gulch, and is to be driven 2,900 feet more. Philadelphia capitalists are back of the enterprise, the local manager being George S. Stephens.

BIRDS PLAN THEIR NORTH AND SOUTH TRIPS.

E. P. Powell in Outing.

The migration of birds instead of being a blind impulse, seems to me to involve the highest reaches of economic social organization. They travel together because it is safer, and they travel at night, with few exceptions, for the same reason. They discuss the migration for days and even weeks, and so complete are the arrangements that very few strollers are ever left behind. I think that in Central New York there are always a very few robins caught either by sickness or some other reason who stay through the cold months in the shelter of the hemlocks. Most beautiful is the arrangement when these flocks reach the north and divide and subdivide for their special localities. If you have never seen one of these performances, you should undertake to meet the swallows or swifts on April 22, a day on which they almost invariably have a certain convention ground. Here they spend their first day talking, flying back and forth, making arrangements that are not clear to us, but are evidently very definite to them.

Germany is the envy of Ireland as the leading potato country with an annual range between 1,330,000,000 and 1,800,000,000 bushels. Next comes Russia, with about 1,000,000,000. France scores from 375,000,000 to 520,000,000. Great Britain and Ireland from 200,000,000 to 270,000,000. Belgium from 60,000,000 to 90,000,000. Canada from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000.

BONANZA GOLD FOUND IN RUSSELLS DISTRICT

WHITE QUARTZ LINED WITH YELLOW METAL.

Eighteen to Twenty-Inch Streak Gives Values of Thousands of Dollars to the Ton.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Dec. 25.—Another strike of bonanza gold ore has just been made in the Topeka mine, located in the Russell district, two and a half miles southwest of this city. At the top of a 125-foot uprise in the east seventh level a vein of white quartz has been uncovered measuring from 18 to 20 inches in width, that is said to be literally filled with free gold.

Assays made show values running into the tens of thousands of dollars, and shipping values are expected to run well into the thousands, it is said. Manager H. P. Lowe, of the Topeka, is personally supervising the stripping of the vein from the hanging wall and a record-breaking shipment will be made from the district in a few days. The ore is being sacked as it is knocked down and kept under guard.

The shipping values are estimated at $1,110 to $6,000 a ton.

The Topeka has a production of $1,000,000 to date. It was started up in September, after a litigation of about ten years, and since was transferred by Mr. Lowe to the Topeka Consolidated Mining company, a close corporation, for a consideration of $1,000,000.

Forbes Rickard, mining engineer of Denver, has taken hold of the Chase property, in Willis gulch, in the interests of Boston and New York parties, who will operate as the Gilpado Mining company, having offices in Boston, Mass., and Colorado Springs. Operation have been commenced at the mine, Mr. Rickard having appointed Harry C. Willis as superintendent, and the mine is to be cleaned out preliminary to carrying on active development work. The property has produced a high grade of mineral for a number of years. The new officers of the company are as follows: President and general manager, Forbes Rickard, Denver; vice president, George R. Wooding; secretary and treasurer, Wallace Elliott.

Ress & Co., operating a lease on the Iron property of the Pewabic Consolidated G. M. copany, are reported to have received returns of about $1,000 for a carload of smelting ores sent to the [illegible] smelter at Utah Junction, which carried values of three ounces gold a ton.

TURTLE WORSHIP.

From the Lincoln Globe.

At a place called Kotoren, on the [illegible] Ivory coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men of whom there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back, alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species although they enjoy other species. If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks, next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

For the best essay on the earth's interior the University of Jena has awarded a prize to M. Thiene, whose theory is thus outlined. The mean density of the earth is known to be more than five times that of water. As the surface rocks have an average density of only 2½ and water 1, the interior must have a density of about 7.7, that of iron. It is fairly certain also that the rigidity is slightly greater than that of steel. He concludes that the earth's crust is about 930 miles thick, instead of the 30 miles of the common estimate, and that it incloses a very dense and rigid core that he calls the barysphere.

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Woman's Section

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Dec. 26th 1909

Three Stunning Hats.

The hats of this winter offer such wide variety that any woman can suit her own taste and style and still be fashionable. Here are shown three stunning models, each widely different from the other.

There is the huge picture hat turned up at the side with slight curve and drooping in the back. Its crown is hidden by large ostrich feathers and an immense rose forms a dominant note.

The fur-trimmed tuxedo is fetching though its only ornament is the aigrette. The crown is in folds.

The third hat is a bicorne beaver with a tremendous plume, a smart hat for those who can wear it.

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The Girl and her Problems

Those Who Marry Late in Life

THERE s e s to be a difficulty ...t taking pe ple who marry late in life seriously

... thinking ... them from a ... a little as they ... of ... caught ... the ... to ... after ... of ...
... is no ... to take th y ... it should ... and ... have ... who ... have ... children, and are reaping a harvest ... which absorb them.

The newly married pair have their ... but belated wedding pres ... very unimportant to those ... christening gifts ... children's children

... altitude of their long ex... they throw humorous glances ... and say to each other, ... only had the sense to do ... years ago!"

The younger generation are openly ... at this new departure of their ... and parents on what they re... as the brink of a venerable age.

... Jack is an "old brick," and Jill a "good old girl," but it is ... that they should look ... other in a romantic light; ... Jack and Aunt Jill are well ... that such is their opinion.

... friends of the couple, ... settled down placidly and ... to bachelor and spinster... look upon the match with curios... some little wonder at ... shown by this step out of ...

... is kindly, but fierce is ... shed by their reminiscences ... and ruthless is the ex... with which they recall the date ... Jill ... out," and who were ...

The gray hair of one and the bald ... of the other are brought into pain... prominence. Jill is no grayer and ... is no balder than any of the rest ... but there seems to be a gener... feeling that under the circumstances ... have no right to these normal ... of the passing of the years.

Jack and Jill feel it themselves at ... Jill does. She is not ashamed of ... own gray hairs, and she thinks ... bald head rather adds to his dis... ... but they are not ... to the role of bride and bride... and the fact disturbs the ... of ... nature.

... two ... down in their ... that the eyes of ... are upon them, not with ... shown to young ... but with curiosity as to how ... will play their ...

... can be ridiculously ... but in later life one must decor... and the ... and what Jill ... hand ... the balcony to ... Jack and ... the eye of ... fixed upon ... the house ... she very ... that she has ... and even ... youth ... and youthful gaze.

... never wholly succeeds in ... that the opinions of outsiders ... little importance, though if ... a Jack at hand to remind her ... of the fact, she sometimes ... a certain temporary comfort ... idea.

... who marry late in life lose one ... of ... satisfaction. They have ... to remind each other. ... of what is ... in the ... and the more ... his wife have in ...

... in middle age have ... experiences ... They have ... that ... to the ... at the ... doings, but ... Their is no ... did that when ...

... sorrows that ... have been ... They have fought their battles ... or spirit... to the other. They have ... deep waters independently ... as they have won ... They have learned ... together, but each has ... the help of the ...

They may look at life from the same point of view; they may have drawn the same conclusions from their respective experiences; they may think alike and be prepared to act in unison, but they have irretrievably missed the happiness of owing any portion of their development to each other.

The cool of the afternoon is theirs to enjoy together; in the ... communion they may wait for the ... of the sunset; but the fact remains that the glory of the noonday—the time of action and of growth—was spent apart.

The happier they are in the present and in the hope of the future, the larger looms this missed happiness of the past.

It is the woman who feels this the most, not only because by nature she takes more pleasure in retrospect, but because she knows best what they have lost.

A man sees little of the married life of his friends. He is more apt to meet them as a rule among other men than in their homes. He may dine with one of them occasionally and admire the pretty wife at the head of the table and the curly-headed children who come in to dessert.

He may think Tom is a lucky fellow to have such attractive surroundings; and he will spend five minutes in a toy shop the day before Christmas ordering preposterous toys for the youngsters, one of whom—he finds it hard to remember which is his godchild.

With a woman it is different. She comes very close to the home lives of the friends who are wives and mothers. She goes into the nurseries where little helpless, trustful beings seem by their very presence to create an atmosphere of ... and peace, and to sweep away all vexation of spirit. She shares the joy of baby achievements and the watch by little sick beds. She notes the growth of her friend's nature in sweetness and unselfishness and strength.

In the daily life of the household she sees the reliance of husband and wife upon each other. She knows of any ... willingly ..., of many a ... and of many a joy ... by ... She has ... upon the other's strength, each ... upon the other's love, ... the other's ... thought, and by the side of ... ... that ... life has ... a lonely and an unprofitable thing.

Now, while in middle age she has drifted into her haven at last, she cannot forget her long need of the still waters.

A man enjoys a ... happi... at its full face value. The past does not ... it. the future ... not ... to it. He puts nothing away in lavender and he builds no impossible castles in the air. He accepts life more reasonably than a woman, he ... he takes it for what it is and not for what it might have ... And, though he ...

BY LILLI HUGER SMITH

... humiliation, he is taught in the long run.

People who marry late in life are not apt to be disappointed in each oth...

afterward. There is no risk of any great change in the personality of either. They are past the age of magnificent possibilities.

If Jack has not already distinguished himself, or made a fortune, he will not do so now. If Jill has not acquired poise and judgment and toleration, she never will.

They stand for what they are, and the future can only emphasize a little ... virtues ...

... and experience have fixated th... as far on the scale of character and ... as it was in them to go. ... have been anchored by their limitations, and the further buffeting of the ... can only give a gentle rounding to the angles and a finer polish to the ... already there.

... will not astonish each other, yet neither will they fail each other.

The fact that they are happy together in the present is the surest guarantee that they will continue to be so in the future; for the qualities that attract ... to the other are actualities already attained and not promises for the future ... are pledges never fulfilled.

... have reached an age where no man and no woman can be an enigma. The riddle—such as it is—has been solved, and the world ...

Jack and Jill have ..., it is ... but the happiness ...

... that ... lines ... same identity ... that they have ... them ... the ... and support ... together; and, although ... little ... of ... and experience ... sport, it is ... all the ... for ... to use in the service of the other.

They do not expect to live in a fairy tale, but they have learned to value the ... and ... of the ... the ... ful.

Youth ... its emotional ... its buoyant ... its keen ... but it ... the ...

The Fat Woman

That poor, fat woman! It is not ... must carry around ... her heavy ... built ... that every food she likes is open to suspicion as a fattener; that she must be nagged at by her thin family, if she but eats enough to sustain life, and that her clothes must cost her twice as much as though she were thin!

Now she is being accused of selfishness. A noted beauty doctor has dubbed her "intruder." She takes up just twice as much room in a crowd and on the seat of a car or theater than she is entitled to. By her pounds ... she brings just so much addition ... comfort upon her ...

Monstrous inconsiderateness ... is nothing left to her of ... but to thin down by that specialist's ... or to ... fare for ... and not care whom she crowds.

Jolly Winter Games

NOW ... these Winter evenings, which ... healthy boys and girls and youthful minded ... are sure to ... for parlor games and ... requests for such ... in on the ... at this ... and to day a number are ..., all of which are ... new ... for ... November evening.

Hunt the Ring.

In France this game is called Hunt the Ferret, and is played to accompaniment of a little ... In English it is ... Ring Around.

To play it ... are arranged to form a circle, and should not be too far apart for a player to reach the hand of a person seated next to him or her on either side. One player stands in the middle of the circle.

A piece of cord with a wedding ring or ... curtain ring strung on it is then tied in sufficient length to reach all around the circle, so that all players may take hold of it.

The players are required to slide the ring along the cord, passing it from one to another, and the game is for the person standing in the center to try to catch the ring. This the others try to prevent by keeping it hidden under their hands when passing it, and by working with great rapidity.

To catch the ring, the center player must guess which person holds it at a particular instant and lightly tap the hand he thinks it is in. When he is successful the player in whose hand it is caught must go to the center and try to catch it.

This sport resembles the ever popular Up Jenkins, but with a different twist, which makes it fresh and pleasant even for those who are ... of the ...

Snip, Snap, Snorum

And how many boys and girls know the pleasant test of mental agility known as Snip, Snap, Snorum, which is played as follows: Competitors form a line in front of the leader who stands facing them. The leader, as unexpectedly as possible, and employing no sequence, points his finger suddenly at ... a player saying, Snip, Snap, Snorum. This person pointed at, before the leader can afterwards count thirty, must name four nouns beginning with the letters that form the word Snip in the order given, as: Soap, nose, ice ...; swallow, nest, ivy, perfume, are examples of the word groups. They are harder to form than would be imagined, owing to the disconcerting nature of the sudden de... When a player cannot form a set he is obliged to take the place of the leader. In order to prevent players from preparing ... lists in advance it is made against the rules to repeat any word ... by a ... player in his list.

Echo Games

Exciting, too, are the echo games of former times, where a little story is written and read aloud or simply improvised on the spur of the moment, and players must echo (that is repeat once or twice) certain words in it, whenever ... occur. The words to be echoed always relate to the h... his outfit, his calling in life and so forth. Thus we will say that the story to be read relates to a soldier. One player becomes a soldier himself one his sword, another his pistols, another his musket, another his powder, another his spurs. If the word is mentioned twice in the narrative the player who impersonates the article named must repeat it aloud once. If it is named once he must repeat or echo it twice. When the word accoutrements which embraces all the other terms but that of soldier, is named, there is a general echo once or twice, according to the number of times the word was given in the story. In this all except the soldier join.

A brief illustration of an impromptu story with the various echoes may help to illustrate the idea more clearly.

"In the army of the Great Duke of Marlborough, there served a certain soldier, soldier (echo once), by the name of Tim Bunkum. A brave fellow was honest Tim, equally good with the pistol (echo twice), the musket, musket (echo once), or at need with a sword (echo twice).

"One night while asleep in his tent (echo twice), Bunkum received a mysterious summons which directed him to strap on his knapsack, knapsack (echo once), shoulder his musket (echo twice), not forgetting his powder (echo twice), and powder flask (echo twice), a... straight away to proceed to headquarters with full accoutrements (echo twice).

"Arriving at headquarters, ... found there to his surprise another soldier, soldier (echo once), armed like himself, but with different accoutrements accoutrements (general echo once). This second soldier, soldier (echo once), carried a saber, saber (echo once), and wore spurs (echo twice), of what seemed pure gold."

The story can carry honest Tom through many exciting adventures continuing until many forfeits have been delivered up for ransom, for all who fail to echo correctly must pay a forfeit.

It adds to the fun and excitement when a subject is chosen in which there will be more terms than players and each must answer for two articles, though this duplication would make the game too difficult for very little people.

News or Gossip.

A quiet, sit-down game, which comes to us from our forefathers and remains as good as it was in their day, is called News, where the whispered communications are of pseudo-public interest, Gossip where harmless personalities are indulged in.

For News players sit in a circle and someone is appointed to begin the game. This he does by whispering some astonishing item of information into the ear of the person who sits at his left hand. For instance:—

"The tidal wave of last night washed away the post office and greatly damaged Brooklyn Bridge."

Or, "A tornado is said to be coming from the West at the rate of a thousand miles an hour."

The person, who is informed of some momentous event of this nature communicates it to the person at his or her left hand and so on until the news has made a complete circuit of the group. The last player is then called on to say what he heard, which needless to say is invariably very different from the news when it set forth on its rounds.

When played as Gossip the first player begins with some personality such as "I think Sarah Reddings' hair is extremely pretty," which at the end of the line will quite likely metamorphose into: "I think Sarah's red aunt is named Kitty," or something equally far from the original news.

Babylon.

One of the best, although simplest, of games for the little folk, in which youthful minded elders may well take a hand, is called Babylon. Players form a line holding hands. The player at the lower end of the line, whom ... B, begins by singing the opening verse of the charming ditty

How many miles to Babylon?

To this A (the extreme upper end of the line) responds —

Three score miles and ten.

(B) Can I get there by candle light?

(A) Oh, yes, and back again.

The chorus composed of all the players then takes up the refrain —

Then open the gates as high as the sky
And let King George and his troops ... by

As this is sung B leads the lower part of the line to the upper end, where they pass under the arched arms of each two players. The game is then repeated, A proposing the questions and B answering, after which the line is lead up from the opposite end and as a conclusion all join hands and dance together in a ring.

What Do I Feel.

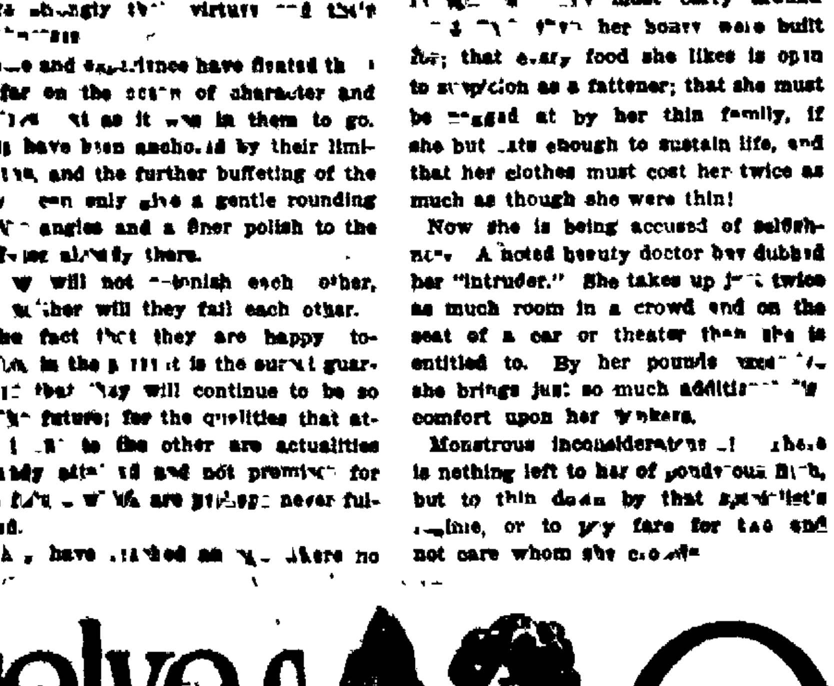
An exciting game which will ... for fun some cold evening involves the sense of touch in a ... Everyone is given three minutes in which to take a look around the room and note all the small objects on the table, mantelpiece, etc. Then the person who is to begin the fun stands in a corner with his hands behind him and closes his eyes.

Someone else then picks up any small object around the room and with, it touches the finger tips of the player in the corner, drawing it lightly to ... fro.

The person touched must say what the object is that he feels. He is allowed three guesses and if one of these is right he is replaced by the person who touched him with the object in question. If wrong, he is out of the game until all have had their turns.

Ourselves and Others

By Kate Masterson



A VERY ... woman, perhaps, we might say over-intelligent, ... that in her efforts toward right ... and the serious study of a serious profession, she has found, that by ... she has been forced to dispense with various friendships that were pleasant, but hurtful, as she termed, in their influence.

She at first tried to "arrange her life," so she writes, in such a manner that two dearly loved ... would suffice, but ... took these friends away to other ... and now she lives a lonely life without the ... of sympathy and ... companionship.

The difficult question ... is whether such a life is better than one in which she would ... the ... of ... would probably ... a break in her habits of study ... which are not conducive to ... companionship, which she ... as "frivolous."

This question in itself and in its ... ing, betrays a lamentable ... attitude on the part of the ... It is ... too self-conscious to be ... with ..., and there is ... able vain glory about this tremendously ... point of view

From a young schoolgirl it might be excused. From a young woman who ... advanced in the study of a profession it is a confession that the very ... in which the writer holds her ... her kind, has already resulted in a certain lack of human understanding.

Without even knowing the depths of frivolity or idleness disapproved of in the discarded friends, it is quite safe to say that the point of view taken by any ... her setting, ideas and rules of living to be entirely without flaw, is a ... taken ...

She ... too utterly, the ... as idle, frivolous, light ...

She can hardly be ... to ... ... a rather ... order ... by ... as ...

This degree of self ... is often ... of the ... a ... nothing ... and ...

N... grows ... of a ... rent in the ... of ... even a partial ...

This is very ... but nothing can quite meet this ... form of density, except a thorough arraignment.

We can none of us ... that our own way is all right, and that of others all ... We ... see it, ... as we build our own environment, ... living, etc.

To live by set ... irregular hours or ... is a good plan, but much ... for ... living, ... We ... hold many from all who do not hold our own views ... a good ...

We ... to ... and bear ... others

... kind cannot ... but a too self-concentrated ... sym... neighborly love ... life—that ... that we take together, ... another ... a seat of ...

... is too small to ... are ... in time by ... although they ... to predominate.

... judgment and unkindness are ... One who ... it ... to dispense with a friend because of a fault or a few faults is lacking in heart, in ... Such a tendency becomes ... life goes on. Such people often, sadly unconscious, find themselves alone and disliked and wonder why.

The frivolous and the idle are often aware of their lacking qualities and may be helped by a little kindness. They are never self-complacent and sometimes they astonish everyone by the depths of sacrifice of which they are capable.

To stand off and wonder what is the best for ourselves is a poor way to take life, and what may appeal more to the over-serious ones it is an injurious way.

Each individual had to radiate this goodness, giving it out on all sides. When it was not radiated the star channels became clogged and congealed and soul growth, life, happiness ceased.

This idea may make it plain to all of us who suffer from the introverted attitude—just how we must live in the world among those of our kind—all of the same family. We cannot shut ourselves up in a secluded perfection or what we deem perfection. We must not be too good for our world if we would be healthy, happy and loved. Such ideas as this positively defeat the features and draw the lips into straight unlovely lines—a danger signal to those we meet along life's way.

Such a woman especially becomes marked for the ... object and pitiful isolation, for sympathy and love are a part of her nature.

Men escape these results in a thousand ways, but a woman must not let her soul grow encrusted, for by degrees she will learn that hate is only the absence of love.

Learn to be blind to faults unless they are compelling ones that will not yield to advice and kindly appeal. We must help each other.

That is the main rule to keep ... We all need help of one kind or another and we must give out our sympathy, as we hope for love and kindness from those who must bear with us.

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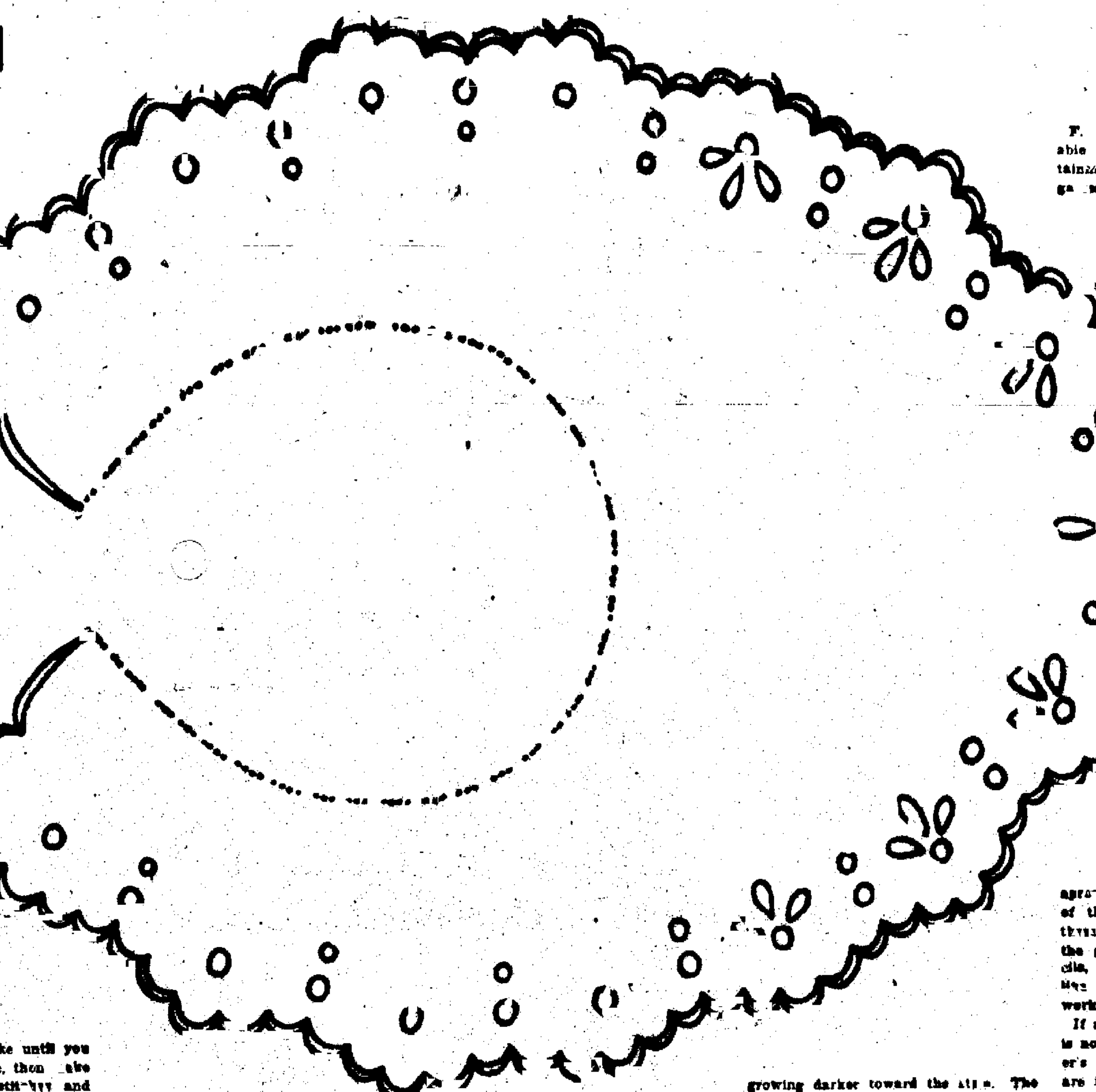
Work and Play for the Idle Hour

BABY'S BIB DESIGN

Drawn by Sarah Hale Hunter



WHEN using this printed design from the paper the directions are as follows:—

If the material used is very sheer, the easiest way is to lay it over the design, which will show through plainly, and draw over each line with a hard, sharp lead pencil. If your linen is heavy, buy a sheet of impression paper, the kind that does not rub off, lay it on your material, place the design over it and trace with a hard pencil. You will find the design neatly transferred and ready to be embroidered.

In transferring a design when only one part is given, fold your linen so that the two right sides come together. Between these two sides insert two pieces of the impression paper, placing the wrong sides of paper toward each other, then place your design on the folded material and draw each line firmly with a hard, sharp pencil. You will find that both sides of the design are produced on the linen.

The baby's bib is worked in the solid satin stitch, and the stem in the eyelet stitch.

The scallops should be padded and then closely buttonholed.

The dotted line indicates where the band is to be placed on, or the bib bound.

[illegible] cotton, No. 20, should be used for the embroidery.

Miss Hunter's Correspondence

MRS. J. W. H.:—You can get good books for twenty-five cents on crochet and knitting at most of the large shops where art needlework is sold. Your center should be of heavy round thread linen with a wide border of the crochetted lace.

Lunch Set.

Mrs. M. P. A.:—An entire lunch set to be used on a polished table can be made of heavy white linen worked throughout in white silk or mercerized embroidery cotton.

A design of small chrysanthemums will be attractive, arranging it so that the initials or monogram can be placed on each piece inclosed in a wreath which forms part of the design.

The petals of the flowers and leaves should be padded and worked in satin stitch, filling the center of each flower with French knots. The edge of each piece can be finished with small well padded scallops.

Lingerie Waists.

Mary:—You will find that corn starch will be excellent to stiffen your lingerie waists, and little ties or jabots. Always use a little bluing, or the laundered article will not look perfectly white.

Basket for Baby.

Mrs. J. H. P.:—An open basket for the baby's use will be very dainty if it is first lined with pale pink or blue satin or silk, and then covered with dotted swiss, leaving the swiss plain or outlining each dot with silk, the color of the lining. Use satin ribbon for trimming, [illegible] for the beading, and wider for rosettes or bows.

The pockets and [illegible] attached to the sides, are of the lining, covered with [illegible], decorated with narrow ruffles of the [illegible], edged with Valenciennes lace, or feather-stitched with silk the color of the lining. A thin pad sprinkled with [illegible], and covered with the [illegible] swiss [illegible] is placed in the bottom of the basket.

A ruffle of [illegible] the lining furnishes [illegible] of the basket. This may be [illegible] or trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

Collar and Cuff Design.

[illegible] E. B.:—I am sorry that I can not give the collar and cuff design for which you [illegible], as the original shirtwaist pattern was published so long ago. You [illegible] adapt the pattern you have, and put a spray of the wild carrot on the [illegible] cuffs.

Infant's Yoke Sacque.

Mrs. A. T. A.:—The instructions which you will find below will make a pretty and warm sacque for your little girl. Use pink and white or blue and white wool, with ribbon to match.

Material—Three fold [illegible] for yoke and edging, one half hank Saxony, No. [illegible], or blue No. [illegible], two full hanks Saxony for body, two and a half hanks cream white, two and a quarter yards of ribbon, one bone crochet hook No. 3.

Instructions.

Yoke—Make a chain of 80 stitches.

[illegible]—plain S C, taking up back of stitch to form rib.

Fourth Row—Widen on twenty-fifth and [illegible] stitches, and have forty-four [illegible] on back of yoke.

Also widen on twenty-fifth and twenty-[illegible] from [illegible]. Widen every row, having [illegible] stitches between the widenings, [illegible] up to 80. Always keep forty-four stitches between widenings on the back, and the first widenings twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth stitches from fronts.

Third Begin with a [illegible] of 6 D C in every other stitch of yoke until you reach the first point of yoke, then make a chain of twenty-eight stitches and carry on to other point of yoke, with [illegible] in every other stitch until you reach the third point of yoke. Make a chain of twenty-eight stitches and carry it to fourth point of yoke, join with [illegible] and make shell in every other stitch [illegible] around front. Make a [illegible] of shells and turn and put shell on shell until you reach the chain, on which you put [illegible] shells; then shell on shell [illegible] the back, and a little in second chain, and so on across second front. Make jacket twenty-three shells deep.

Sleeve Join in yarn under arm, and make shell on shell on jacket, and shell in every other stitch on yoke from first row, twenty-two shells in all. Then [illegible] rows, shell on shell.

Around bottom of jacket and sleeves, one row of 5 D C. Around neck, row of holes for ribbon, formed by 1 D C and two chain; [illegible] across neck and finish with row of 5 D C shells.

Chrysanthemums.

Anna H.:—Pink chrysanthemums should be embroidered with the lightest shades on the [illegible] of the top petals, growing darker toward the stem. The outer and lighter petals should be touched with yellow, using it very lightly, as only a suggestion is necessary.

If the petals are broad they may be started with two strands of silk. Shading, however, with only one.

The stitches should be curved to follow the form of the petals, and are laid in one direction in the half of the flower. The success of the embroidery will depend upon this.

HOME ENTERTAINING

By Mary Dawson

F. E. G.:—I am very happy to be able to help with the birthday entertainment, and would suggest three good games for it. Cut out a number of aprons from a cheap material in advance of the fun, and have the men hem them on the evening of the party while the girls roll umbrellas, sharpen pencils, hammer nails, and do other masculine stunts. Give a prize for the best work in each line.

If a game with plenty of healthy noise is not out of the question, try a Shouter's Sociable. Unless the young folks are incurable sober sides, this will put everyone in a good humor at once. To play it one person retires from the room and the others in his or her absence decided upon some proverb, which has as many words as the company [illegible] one. (The person who has withdrawn). One word is assigned to each person, after which the player in the hall is notified that he may again appear on the scene. At a glance from the leader everybody then shouts in a high voice the word from the proverb that was assigned to him. Amid the [illegible] din the player who does not shout must try to distinguish enough words to guess the proverb. If unable to do so he must withdraw again.

Short familiar quotations can be substituted for the proverbs as:—

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

"Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

A Letter Too Late.

Ona B.:—I would have taken great pleasure in answering your nice letter sooner, but it reached me too late for a reply at Halloween. However, I published some good games for the [illegible] of witches and will hope they were just what you desired.

Invitation to Bride.

[illegible]:—As you are [illegible] well acquainted with the [illegible] maid of honor you will be, the invitation to the bride herself for your little luncheon would be an informal note in your own handwriting. [illegible], if you like, ask her to set a day for it, as she will have so many [illegible] before the wedding to arrange. Here is a suggestion for the note:—

Dear Margaret:—I should like so much to have you and [illegible] of the girls [illegible] for luncheon [illegible] day [illegible] the great event, and would like to have you [illegible] a day if you can do so, very soon.

Very affectionately,

LAURA.

Song Recital.

Maid Marian:—I think a good idea for your party would be a Song Recital, or as it is also called a [illegible] Evening. Each player [illegible] representing some popular song, by his or her costume, if so desired, or by something worn, as an object, or a picture. Popular melodies of the past as well as the present are represented. An hour is allowed for guessing the different songs and writing down the answers, paper and pencils being distributed for the latter purpose. A book of songs or a copy of the latest popular hit would make a good prize.

You could then round up the festivities with a merry dance, in which all the animated songs take part.

A PLEASING STENCIL DECORATION By Grace Evans

THE STENCIL ACTUAL SIZE

THE nursery or the children's bed room can be made more attractive by the use of this stencil design. It gives something that appeals to the youngsters, and much admired by their elders. The best way of utilizing it would readily suggest itself to persons desiring to use it.

Three colors can be used with striking results, green for the tub, red and blue for the clothes on the line, and the same colors on the bonnet and dress are very pretty.

This design can also be used effectively on laundry bags, which can be made of denim, heavy crash or cotton duck. For curtains use scrim.

The stencil may be made [illegible] by any one.

Cardboard is the material used for the stencil. Especially prepared board may be purchased, but any thin cardboard will do.

Trace the design from the pattern given below on the cardboard. Then darken the parts to be cut, for if inexperienced you may cut the wrong parts.

The tracing is done by putting impression paper under the pattern and going over the lines. If you use the unprepared cardboard, after cutting out the design, rub the cardboard over with a little sweet oil. This makes it waterproof and at the same time easy to cut. Place it upon a table and slip under it a piece of glass.

After cutting the stencil, varnish on both sides with shellac. Be sure that [illegible] of the shellac is allowed to settle in the [illegible].

In stenciling your material place several layers of newspapers on a [illegible] piece of blotting paper under [illegible] to absorb all superfluous color. Stretch the goods [illegible] on the board for table and pin closely along the edges. Then pin the design on material.

When you have painted one part of a [illegible] pattern see that in [illegible] [illegible] not blur.

[illegible]

Apply the [illegible] thinly, using a separate brush for each color.

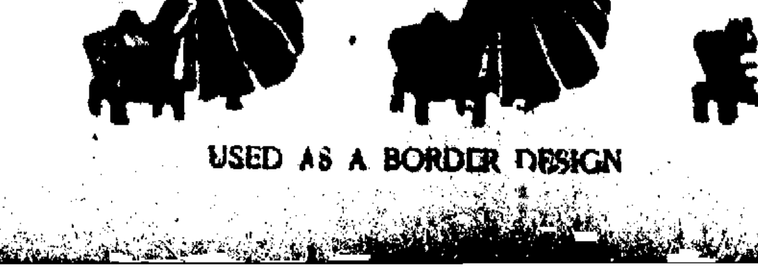
Be sure to have at hand a small piece of cloth [illegible] to wipe the [illegible].

[illegible]

As [illegible] can be had by mixture of [illegible] blue and yellow, three are necessary to have at hand. [illegible]

[illegible] This is [illegible] readily [illegible] if the tub [illegible].

And that leaves only the question of material to consider. This may be of almost any kind or quality [illegible]. Fabrics are much easier to [illegible] than others. Cheesecloth is [illegible] used for [illegible], but [illegible] the [illegible]. Unbleached muslin of a [illegible] can be acceptably [illegible], the [illegible] texture cannot be quickly [illegible], for the color has to be [illegible] into the fiber. A close [illegible] cloth are effective [illegible].



USED AS A BORDER DESIGN

On a Laundry Bag

A New Curler.

Curl papers, patent waving pins [illegible] everything but [illegible] may now take a [illegible] in a new curler at [illegible] that is [illegible] on fingers or [illegible].

[illegible]